HE LOST CONTROL

Chauffeur Let An Automobile Get Away and F. H. Benedict Was Killed

HIS GUEST FATALLY INJURED

Accident Was Caused by Rains Which Had Made Roadway Slippery

ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Kansas City Papers

Submarine Boat Launched

General W. S. Payne Dead

Mt Zion Party

WEATHER FORECAST.

Shoemaking at Lynn.

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BOILER EXPLODES

Accident Happened To Wabash Freight Engine 710 Between Knights And Boody Thursday Night.

TWO MEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Engineer F. M. Donnelly Blown Sixty Feet Away But Escaped With Slight Injuries — Colored Tramp One Of The Victims.

h freight engine 710 pulling 2 exploded her boiler Thursday hil in motion seven miles south tur. The accident happened half tween Boody and Knights. Two o killed and two injured. The

EMAN TOM EVERS.
AKEMAN T HOLLAND.
jured
er F. M. Donnelly, severely.
e Anthony, a colored tramp.

ured men were brought to Decatur at midnight on a special train t to bring in the bodies and to the passengers from passenger at which was behind the wreck. orce of the explosion was sometrific and the wonder is that er Donnelly escaped instant Farmers for miles heard the and many of them reached the g before the wreck was clear The force of the explosion lifted ine bodily from the rails and it to the right of the track. The of the engine cleared the track the pilot barely cleared the rails, the right side.

SIX CARS OFF.

ce which lifted the engine bod the track twisted the track bad momentum of the train pushed forward and as they came to the track they went first one way another until six of them were ed mass. The two cars nearest box cars and the next four of coal cars. These cars turn enough to spill the greater their loads. Behind that point d not leave the rails.

THE ENGINE.

the relief train from Decatur the scene the men found the engine lying almost at right the track. The outside of the wed none of the force of the explosion. That could be seen looking through the fire box. e crown sheet had been ripped y the force of the pent-up h had so suddenly and un et go. The engine had been from the wheels, but that s done in falling away from and not by the explosion. All mmings on the boiler were by the fall of the ponderous The tender was lying across Beneath the engine, directly fire box, were the bodies of the fireman and the head

OUND THE ENGINEER.

Bradshaw, the rear brakeman, man to reach the forward an after the accident oc He was in the caboose when the occurred. When he first engine he could see no one, but he found Engineer Don sixty feet away from the against a fence post. The stunned and did not real happened. Bradshaw final Donnelly and he was able to the caboose. Bradshaw to Boody, two miles, and to Decatur concerning the Up to that time the train know what had become of and forward brakeman.

OUND TWO BODIES.

nger train which is due came up behind the wreck wreck crew arrived at the the crew from the passenger the ones to discover the bod two men beneath the engine. of the passenger, after go Stonington to get water, rear end of the freight, train An engine from Litchught a lot of section men to assist in the work of clearing the tracks. The bodies of Fireman Evers and Brakeman Holland were both directly beneath the fire box of the engine. The body of Holland was on the ground and that of Evers was lying on top of him. The remains of the latter were taken out with little difficulty, but it was necessary for the section men to dig beneath the body of Holland before it could be released from the weight which pinned it to the ground. Both bodies

WERE BADLY CRUSHED

and death must have come to them instantly. Holland was face down and the soft earth had in a measure assisted in preserving his features from disfigurement, but his body was literally crushed. The head of Evers had been crushed so that his face could not be recognized.

DONNELLY'S INJURIES.

Engineer F. M. Donnelly was still slightly dazed when he arrived in Decatur. He had apparently suffered nothing more severe than some heavy bruises, one of the most severe being on the jaw. Dr. M. P. Parrish, the company surgeon, had gone out on the wreck train and dressed Donnelly's injuries at once. When he arrived in Decatur the injured man declared that he was not badly hurt.

FOUND A TRAMP.

As is usual in every freight wreck, there was a tramp. He was discovered when the Decatur wreck crew arrived. He is a mulatto named George Anthony. He had been riding in one of the derailed box cars, which was partly filled with some old lumber. The moans he gave was what drew attention in his direction. There was something almost amusing about the plight of this tramp. He was a cripple, having lost a part of his right leg many years ago. The amputation was about one-third of the way above the ankle. He wore a peg leg and when the box car went off of the track and the lumber was badly twisted, it caught his wooden leg and broke it. In addition his left knee was bruised so that he could not walk. He was brought to Decatur on the relief train and given into the care of the police.

TOOK AN OPERATOR.

With the wreck train there was an operator carrying a key. There were also linemen and within ten minutes after the wreck train arrived there was telegraph communication with the office at Decatur.

CLEARING THE TRACK.

The track for a distance of fifty yards was torn up by the derailed cars. The engine did not give the wreck crew much concern, because it was clear of the way. The first thought was to get the derailed freight cars clear of the rails and they were tossed aside to be picked up later. At 1:30 this morning the statement was made that the way would be cleared for the passage of trains at 3:30 this morning. In the meantime trains were detoured to Springfield and thence to Litchfield.

DONNELLY TALKED ABOUT IT.

When the relief train returned to Decatur about midnight Engineer Donnelly was carried on a stretcher into the baggage room. His head was swathed in bandages and he seemed dazed. When spoken to by his friends he roused up and recognized them. He said that he had a heavy train and was bowling along at perhaps twenty miles an hour when the explosion occurred. So far as he knew everything about the engine was working smoothly when the accident happened. When first carried into the baggage room he said that if his wife was near he wanted to see her. About that time his wife was admitted to see him and those who had been talking to the injured engineer quietly withdrew. The company had made arrangements with a special train to take Engineer Donnelly to the Springfield hospital, but he said that he preferred to go home, expressing the opinion that his injuries were not of such a serious nature as to require going to the hospital.

THE DEAD MEN.

Fireman Evers came to Decatur from East St. Louis several months ago. So far as could be learned last night he was a single man. Nothing concerning his family could be learned.

Thomas Holland, the brakeman, who was riding on the engine at the time of the explosion, came here from the neighborhood of Clayton. He was not married. His parents are living.

ALWAYS A MYSTERY.

No doubt the explosion of engine 710 will remain forever a mystery. Boiler explosions, especially on locomotives, generally do remain mysteries. Within the last year the boilers on two new locomotives on the C. & A. road exploded. The true cause could never be learned. Engine 710 was comparatively new. The engine was one of the lot purchased about two years ago and until within a few days had been working on the Chicago end of the line. The trip yesterday was the first recently made on the St. Louis division.

TRIED TO FIND OUT.

One of the officials of the machinery department of the Wabash was asked last night if he could offer any explanation of the explosion and shook his head, saying: "In the first place, I haven't seen this engine and don't know anything about the conditions. Generally speaking, however, I may say that the explosion of locomotive boiler is one of the things that remain unexplained. Boilers that have been regularly in use and passed rigid inspection, suddenly go to pieces. It is currently reported among railroad men, but I can't vouch for the truth of it, that the Pennsylvania company has spent thousands of dollars trying to discover the cause of boiler explosions, on the theory that once discovered the accident could be better guarded against. According to that rumor, the Pennsylvania company made some experiments that would at least try boilers severely but they didn't explode. Then just when you think the boiler is perfectly sound and absolutely safe, the thing goes off. No one has ever yet been able to give a satisfactory explanation."

OVER THE BRINK

Woman Fifty Years Old Goes Over Niagara Falls and Lives.

PERILOUS TRIP IN A BARREL

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, aged 50 years, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished and indeed never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a small scalp wound, a slight concussion of the brain, a shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out. Doctors in attendance upon her tonight said she was not at all seriously hurt. Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. The ride through the rapids occupied eighteen minutes.

WELL SHE MIGHT.

When taken from the barrel she thanked God she was alive, thanked all who helped her in any way and said she would not do it again, but was not sorry "if it would help her financially." She said she prayed all during the trip except "a few moments" of unconsciousness just after the descent. Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Anna E. Taylor of this city who went over the Niagara Falls in a barrel today, before leaving here said she desired to attract the attention of museum and theatrical managers in order to secure money to provide a home for herself. She said she was the owner of a ranch in Texas, heavily mortgaged. She claimed she could receive advances of salary sufficient to meet the obligations.

Schmitt Must Pay.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—A jury in Judge Bishop's court today brought in a verdict of $30,000 damages for Albert C. Whitney, a bookkeeper employed by the American Steel and Wire company, from Sigmund A. Schmidt, wholesale dry goods dealer of New York. Whitney alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Schmidt. The latter made no defense.

Agreed to Suicide.

Denver, Col., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Nellie Hardifer, wife of Philip Hardifer, a contractor, is dead from morphine poisoning and W. H. Flanders of Lyons, Col., a hotel man, is in the hospital and may die from the same cause. Flanders says they agreed to suicide. Should Flanders recover he will be charged with the murder.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The supreme court's decision in the case of George Durden, under sentence of death in Pulaski county, grants a new trial.

TELLS HIS STORY

Admiral Schley Now On the Stand Detailing His Acts.

DURING SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN

Stoutly Contends That There Was No Disobedience of Orders.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Admiral Schley took the stand in his own behalf at the court of inquiry. He was summoned a few moments after the court convened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session and when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock he apparently had only gotten well under way in testimony.

After yesterday's witnesses concluded correction of their testimony, Commander Harlow resumed the stand and was cross-examined by Lemly, principally regarding notes taken by him during the battle of July 3 from the Vixen's deck.

Captain Harlow said he was satisfied the fire from the Brooklyn set the Viscaya on fire and caused her to run ashore. There was no other American ship within range of the Viscaya at that time. The Maria Teresa, the witness said, was driven ashore by the concentrated fire of all the ships of the American fleet. The Oquendo was so far in the rear he could not estimate what vessel caused her destruction.

CLARK OF THE OREGON.

When Harlow was excused Captain Clark, commander of the Oregon, was called. He described the chase after the Spanish ships July 3, and said he was afraid at one time that the Oregon would have to sustain the concentrated fire of several Spanish ships. Just then the smoke lifted and he discovered the Brooklyn. "She was well forward of our port beam," he said, "broadside to the enemy's fleet. The two vessels retained their relative positions approximately to the end of the battle, the Brooklyn steaming near straight ahead, I should judge, and engaging any and all the Spanish ships, the Oregon endeavoring to come to close action with the sternmost one and when she was driven out of action we kept on after the next one."

Clark described a conversation that occurred in the cabin of the New York after the battle of July 3, between Sampson, Schley and himself. A strange vessel was sighted and it was believed to be a Spanish warship. Sampson told the witness he would have to go after her, and the witness, thinking the stranger was a Spanish man of war, suggested that the Brooklyn accompany the Oregon. Then thinking he was too forward to make suggestions to the admiral and commodore, he turned to Schley and said: "We knocked out several vessels this morning and can knock out another one, can't we?"

"Certainly we can," said Schley.

The witness said the commodore was cheerful and seemed to approve the suggestion that the Brooklyn accompany the Oregon.

Rayner: "Did you get any signals from the Brooklyn the day of the battle?"

"Yes, sir. The signals that impressed themselves upon me at the time were 'Follow the flag.' I had this repeated to the vessels following, thinking they might not see the Brooklyn and might see us. I remember the signal 'One of my compartments filled with water.' I recollect it because I was fearful the Brooklyn might have to haul out of the action and run into shore and I concluded it was given me as a warning to look out for the chase alone and not pay any attention to her and she would look out for herself.

REMEMBERS SIGNAL.

"I also remember one signal because I did not understand it at first, 'Enemy's ship appears to have been built in Italy,' to which I told the signal officer to answer, 'She will end on the coast of Cuba.' I also remember the signal, 'Congratulations over grand victory, thanks for your splendid assistance.' There were other signals made, but I cannot recall them."

"Did you see the Iowa during the earlier portion of the engagement?"

"Yes, I saw the Iowa standing in toward the entrance to the harbor and her position was a little westward of the Oregon's. At first she seemed to be steaming faster than we were, then the smoke became so dense and I lost sight of her, but I could see the Spanish ships as they came out. Later I saw her again so near I was fearful the two ships would collide. Consequently I gave the order, 'Hard to starboard,' and cleared her. I never saw the Iowa again during the action."

The witness said the order under which he closed in was a standing order, as was the order to attack at once in case the enemy appeared. Speaking of the ranges used during the engagement he said they were changed so rapidly he could not undertake to give them and he at last told the officers to decide the range for themselves. Clarke said the Brooklyn at one time during the engagement engaged four different vessels.

"Did you fire a 13-inch gun in pursuance to a signal from the Brooklyn?"

"No; the 13-inch guns were fired after conference with the officers on board the Oregon. If any signal was made from the Brooklyn I did not see it."

THE COMMODORE HIMSELF.

The court asked Clark a few questions and he was then excused, and Schley called to the stand. He began his testimony by relating particulars of taking command of the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, where he said the "general plan of campaign was thrashed out." He said the captains of his squadron had diversified views and he resolved to take the helm himself. He had explained it would be impossible to arrange a general plan of battle, but he had explained to the commanders that in a general way it was his idea to "attack the head and leading ship of the enemy attacking us and concentrate fire upon her. My reasons for this were twofold, the first being the moral effect upon the enemy, the second the confusion it would create. I think this plan was vindicated by the result of the battle some six weeks or two months later."

He then related the details of the cruise to Key West and the meeting there with Sampson. "The admiral was very much worn," said he, "and necessarily so, because his responsibility had been great. He showed me a number of orders, one of which was for a division of two squadrons, one to take the north, the other the south coast of Cuba, he to have the preference. I asked which he preferred, and he expressed a preference for the Havana command. He told me confidentially whichever command I should take I must remember not to attack heavily fortified places on shore until the Spanish ships were disposed of; that we must not risk ships until the Spanish fleet was out of the way.

"We discussed Cervera's probable destination. He said his information was that orders to the Spanish squadron to reach Havana or some point within railroad communication were imperative, and he believed Cienfuegos to be the point, as that come under the acceptation of the order more directly. We looked over the maps, and I must say I agreed with him. I could not imagine why anyone who had studied the military situation of the island at all could have supposed Santiago would have fulfilled any of the conditions of Cervera's instructions.

"We had quite a talk together. I told him I had been ordered to report for duty to Remey, which I imagined meant necessarily himself and I wanted to assure him at the outset I should be loyal absolutely and unreservedly to the cause we were both representing. Captain Chadwick, who was present, said: "Of course, Commodore, anyone who had known your character would know it would be impossible for you to be otherwise than loyal."

SENT TO CIENFUEGOS.

"I asked the admiral if there had been established any means of communication with the insurgents; whether there were pilots or whether any locality was known where they were to be found. He told me he did not know, but when he got the situation better in hand, would communicate with me, and thought it would be better to proceed to the blockade of Cienfuegos as soon as possible."

The admiral then read the order under which he had sailed from Key West. In this order Sampson told Schley he should establish a blockade at Cienfuegos with the least possible delay and had said, after he had information more in hand, he would write the commodore.

"Under direction of this order my squadron got under way," he said, and then he related details of the cruise to Cienfuegos.

THE BLOCKADE.

Coming to the blockade of Cienfuegos, the admiral explained the formation of the fleet there, saying the steaming which had been mentioned in the logs was for the purpose of overcoming the effect of the current when set directly into right. He said the ships were constantly setting into the beach and were obliged almost every hour to steam for a mile or two. In this connection the admiral said that he had fixed the position of the squadron every morning and every afternoon by what is known as a four-point bearing. "We were closer at night and that," he said emphatically, "was the rule of the squadron always. We were closer at night both at Cienfuegos and Santiago. The arrangements during the day was some little feigned to disorder in the hope it might invite those people out." He detailed at length the receipt of the dispatches. Schley gave the details concerning the blockade at Cienfuegos, telling how he observed the men laying mines across the river and how he established a picket line inside the main line of the blockade. He referred to the arrival of the Dupont which he said was very short of coal and told the difficulties experienced in putting additional tons aboard the torpedo boat.

THE ADULA.

The incident of the arrival of the British ship Audula was related in much detail, the admiral telling how she had brought information in the shape of a war tin which had stated the Spanish had arrived at Santiago May 19 and left the following day. He said he had not been informed of the signals arranged with the Cubans on shore until the morning of May 24, when Captain McCalla told him. The admiral told of sending McCalla ashore and the latter's reporting about 4 o'clock on the 24th, that the enemy was not at Cienfuegos, which fact he learned by communication with the Cubans on shore. About 7 o'clock that evening the squadron steamed southeast and reached a point south of Santiago at 4 or 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th. He related the incident of Sigsbee coming aboard the Brooklyn. I said to him, "Captain, have you got the dons here?"

"No," he said, "they are not in here. I have been in very close."

"Have any other vessels seen them—the Yale or Minneapolis?' I asked.

"No," he replied: "they have not. They assured me so.'

Relating the interview with Nunez, Schley said Nunez expressed the opinion that it was almost impossible for ships the size of the Spanish fleet to enter Santiago harbor. The witness said this positive information caused him to pursue the course he did in relation to Santiago.

COALING.

He took up the discussion of the coaling question and defended his action in that respect. Taking up his communication again he discussed his dispatch to the navy department regarding disobedience of orders. He said as he translated the message it was essentially different from the dispatch he framed. He contended there was no disobedience; that he complied with orders in returning to Santiago and held the proper construction of his dispatch would relieve him of that charge. At this point the court adjourned.

DOWN STEEP EMBANKMENT.

Frightful Plunge of a Train On the C. B. & K. C.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 24.—The C., B. & K. C. passenger train was wrecked two miles east of Exline, shortly after 1 o'clock today, the entire train with the engine being thrown over the forty-foot embankment. Nearly 30 passengers were in the coach and how any escaped with their lives a mystery. Three were probably fatally injured, five others were badly hurt. The following were injured:

James Mace, Unionville, Mo., internally, will die.

Wyman Seewright, Lancaster, Mo., internally, will die.

John Seewright, Kansas City, breast and back hurt, serious.

Miss Sophie Peterson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, limbs broken.

George Freeland, Browning, injured internally, serious.

Mail Clerk Moore, Bloomfield, Iowa, injured about the face and head.

Brakeman Snider, Carrollton, Mo.

Mary Corydon, Moulton, Ia.

J. W. Huffman, Moulton.

George Hendly, Moulton.

J. W. Whettimore, Lawrence, Kas.

J. W. Hayes, Drakeville, Ia.

R. B. Browning, Keokuk.

A number of other passengers were slightly injured. Physicians and a relief train were sent from Moulton. The wreck, it is thought, was caused by a rail turning where the track had been torn up and the roadbed was soft. The train was running rapidly on a high embankment when the engine left the rails, turned over and was followed by the coaches. The engineer and fireman jumped and are both safe.

Reports from the scene are meagre. Exline is without telegraphic communication. Two cars in the train are lying at the bottom of a gully forty feet deep. The roadbed is torn up for a hundred feet. Exline is a small way station a few miles from the Missouri line in Appanoose county, Iowa, sixty miles south of Ottumwa.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Another Negro Inhumanly Sacrificed at Balltown, La.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 24.—A negro named Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball at Balltown, La., was burned at the stake today. After being captured he made an effort to implicate others, but they proved their innocence. He was taken to the scene of the crime and tied to a pine sapling with chains. Pine knots and straw were piled about the body and saturated with coal oil and the whole set on fire. He made no outcry when the flames first reached him and only when he was partly consumed did the spectators notice any movement on his part.'

SAID HE DESERVED IT.

He made no resistance when being bound to the stake and said he deserved his fate. Mrs. Ball while waiting on the negro in her husband's store turned her back, when he seized her and dragged her out into the road. He beat his victim with a pine knot and thought he had killed her. Going back to the store he took all the money in the cash drawer. Mrs. Ball recovered consciousness and crawled to her father-in-law's. He gave the alarm and the negro was found at his home about four miles from the scene of the tragedy. He tried to escape but was shot by one of the posse and injured in the hip.

Tobacco Dealers to Organize.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 24.—Sixty-two state tobacco dealers, representing nearly every market in Wisconsin, met today and a committee was named to formulate a plan for a state organization. Another meeting will be called soon to effect a permanent organization.

KASSON'S SPEECH

Iowa Tariff Expert Talks to the Illinois Manufacturers' Club.

RECIPROCITY OR RETALIATION

United States Faces Same Alternative Existing in Jefferson's Time.

Chicago, October 24.—Six hundred business firms were represented at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association held this evening. There was but one set speech on the program and that was by John A. Kasson of Iowa, diplomat and tariff expert, who spoke on "Reciprocity.'

Martin B. Madden of Chicago, president of the club, made a short address, introducing Kasson, who was received with much applause. A number of informal speeches were made after the conclusion of the address by Kasson, which was most liberally applauded by his hearers.

Kasson's address was devoted entirely to the subject of reciprocity, which he viewed from every standpoint, devoting attention particularly to the exposition of the legal soundness of the practice of reciprocity as demonstrated by the constitution and judicial decisions. He also entered at length into the history of reciprocity; but perhaps the most important section of his speech dealt with the practical results to be expected from the treaties pending before the senate, the special benefits to be realized by each section of the United States being clearly indicated. On this branch of the subject Kasson especially directed his attention to the advantages to be expected in the matter of coal exports and navigation, for in all treaties special efforts have been made to improve these, and the duty on coal has been reduced one-fourth.

A particularly interesting chapter dealt with the French reciprocity treaty now pending and it was shown the United States secured reductions far in excess of those granted France. United States concessions are really only about 5 per cent of the duty. The whole concessions by France amounted to an average reduction of 48 per cent on American imports. Kasson submitted a series of tables showing just how this French reciprocity treaty would affect the various sections of the country, the tables being prepared at the treasury department and showing the cuts in duties in some cases as great as 100 per cent on American imports into France, with many of 50 per cent and a few below 20 per cent. Another table showed the reduction on United States products by classes.

Kasson pointed to some very present dangers to our export trade, owing to the threatening attitude of Europe. He said that from four countries we had already had samples of retaliation and the emergency could only be met by a treaty. The present situation presented the alternative described by Jefferson one hundred years ago, that is, "between reciprocity and retaliation, we must choose."

At the close of Kasson's address, a resolution was adopted favoring a prompt ratification of such treaties as are now before the senate. The resolutions quote the estimates by the treasury experts that an increase in trade of $25,000,000 a year will be gained by putting into force the proposed treaty with France.

Back at Capital.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The president and party returned from New Haven at 10:30 this morning. Small crowds gathered at several points along the line and cheered the train as it passed. The trip was without special incident.

Killed His Father.

Kansas City, Oct. 24.—Guy Bright shot and killed his father, Alexander Bright, on a farm 5 miles from Iolauthe, in southwestern Missouri today. A quarrel led to the shooting. The son gave himself up.

Wisconsin's Population.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin, showing that in Wisconsin there are 780,885 persons of school age; 425,825 of militia age; 570,715 voting age, and 257,527 foreign born males.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Illinois—Fair Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; light northeasterly winds, shifting to southeasterly.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m.........47 Highest 60
Noon..........60 Lowest 46
7 p. m.........58

IN GREENWOOD

And On His Baby's Grave John H. Johnston Shot Himself.

BOUGHT PISTOL OF D. YOUNG

And Went Direct to the Place He Had Selected For His Desperate Act—The Inquest.

John H. Johnston, aged about 40 years and a brother of C. T. Johnston, the well known dry goods dealer, shot himself through the right temple about 9:30 Thursday morning and died at St. Mary's hospital at 4:15 p. m. It was a clear case of premeditated suicide. The cause is generally ascribed to grief over the death of his infant child, who died about a month ago at the age of one year. Mr. Johnston selected the spot in Greenwood cemetery where his little one had been laid to rest. He was seen to pass into the cemetery by a number of men and just prior to shooting himself had talked to Charles Maywood, with whom he was personally acquainted. There was nothing at all in his appearance to indicate that he contemplated the ending of his own life. He placed the muzzle of the revolver close to his right temple and fired the fatal shot. Charles Braden, William Deakin and Charles Maywood heard the shot and hurried to the spot. They found the body lying in a pool of blood by the little grave. Life was not yet extinct, but Mr Johnson was unconscious. The authorities were notified and the police with the patrol wagon and several physicians hurried to the spot. Drs. Lonergan Wilhelmy and Hell went with the officers and stated at once that the man could not live. The unconscious form was picked up and brought to Dawson's undertaking establishment and afterward removed to St. Mary's hospital, when it appeared that there was a slight chance for recovery, but his aim had been true and at 4:15 the last breath of life had ebbed away.

AWAY ALL NIGHT.

Mr. Johnston, who lived at 959 North Main street, had not been home during the night. He had told his wife that he would not come and nothing was thought of that. At 9:15 Thursday morning he walked into the pawn broker shop of D. Young on Prairie street and asked to look at some revolvers. He stated, as he had stated to his brother, the night before that he was going into the country. He asked Mr. Young for a second revolver and the one shown him was priced at $3. He thought this was a little high for his purpose and asked for something cheaper, but when one priced at $2 was offered he said that he would take the first one. According to law he gave his name and said that he wanted the weapon to shoot with while in the country. Mr. Johnston was personally known to Mr. Young, who says that there was not the slightest manifestation of nervousness on his part. After selecting the weapon he asked for and was given a box of cartridges and then left the store.

From there he walked to the cemetery and within twenty minutes had sent a bullet crashing through his brain. Evidently his mind had been made up long before he bought the revolver and there was only the execution of the plan to end the drama. The grave of his little child is located to the east of the cemetery gate and is only a short distance from the entrance.

WELL KNOWN.

Mr. Johnston was well known in the city. He had lived here for a number of years and had been identified with the dry goods business as a salesman. He was a quiet and unassuming man and had no bad habits that his relatives were aware of. A few years ago he was married to Miss Litsenberger, daughter of A. Litsenberger, and to them one child had been born. The death of this little one several months ago had preyed on his mind and he had been exceedingly despondent ever since he was called upon to bear the shock. His brother, C. T. Johnston, says that he knows of no other reason for the self destruction. The weapon used was an ordinary Harrington & Richards revolver.

THE INQUEST.

W. M. Deakin, a laborer in Greenwood cemetery, said that he drove up to the cemetery office about 10 a. m. Thursday and with Charles Braden went toward the cemetery gate. Braden said that there was a man lying on the ground and they had best go over and arouse him because he might go to sleep. Before they got to the body they could see that the man had been shot. The body was lying face downward and there was blood running down over the face. Nearby was a revolver. The man was breathing, but did not seem conscious. No one touched him or the revolver and Braden telephoned to the police to call a physician.

Charles Braden, who lives at 200 Spring avenue, and works in the cemetery, said that he saw John H. Johnston go into the cemetery about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. At that time there was nothing unusual in his conduct to attract attention. Perhaps twenty minutes later Braden saw him talking to a man near the place where Johnston's child was buried. This man the witness did not know. Braden had been standing in front of the cemetery office and from that place could see Johnston and the other man. The witness said that he went into the office for a moment and when he came out Deakin drove up with a load of sod and asked for directions in unloading it. Braden went to the cemetery to direct the work and on reaching the gate saw the body of Johnston lying on the ground. Before coming to the body they discovered that Johnston had been shot. A revolver was lying beside the body. Braden said that he did not hear any shot. A moment after Braden and Deakin reached the body the man who had been seen talking to Johnston came up.

Charles Maywood, who lives at 1029 West Decatur street, and is a marble worker, said that he was in the cemetery at work when he saw Johnston come in. Maywood was acquainted with Johnston, who was formerly a marble worker. When the witness had completed his task he went to the place where he had seen Johnston. They talked about monuments and that sort of thing and Johnston said that he had come out to see his child's grave and asked Maywood what he was doing there. During the conversation Johnston lighted a cigar or a cigarette, the witness did not know which. Maywood said that he stood close to Johnston but did not smell any liquor nor did the deceased give any indication of having been drinking. His manner was much the same as usual and nothing that he said or did indicated that he was despondent. Maywood said that he had walked about 200 yards from that place when he heard a pistol report. At first he paid no attention to it, but a second later turned and went back to see what it meant. He reached the body almost at the same time that Braden and Deakin came up.

David Young, the Prairie street loan broker, identified the revolver found beside Johnston as the one which he had sold to the deceased on Thursday morning at 9:15. Young said that Johnston asked for an inexpensive revolver and in reply to a question as to what use he would make of the weapon merely said that he was going to the country. Young said that when he sold a revolver he always took the number and a complete description of the weapon which he kept for reference. There was nothing in Johnstons' demeanor that indicated despondency. The witness said that he knew who Johnston was but had no acquaintance with him.

Dr. Lonergan, who was the first physician to reach the wounded man in response to the message from the police, merely related that when he first saw the man he recognized the fact that he was fatally wounded and that nothing could be done for him.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased had taken his own life. The jurors were Drs. A. F. Wilhelmy and M. V. Lonergan, Chief Sullivan, Jerome Smallwood, Arthur Dawson and Richard Hardy.

THIS INCIDENT CLOSED

Venezuela Fixes Up With the German Government.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—The Venezuelan government and the German legation have satisfactorily arranged the difficulty arising from the affray between the German sailors and police at Porto Cabello, October 6th, last. A settlement was arrived at in the following manner: The Venezuelan government has officially communicated to the German minister the information that the two individuals concerned in the attack on the German sailors would be arrested and be tried. The German legation therefore notified the Venezuelan government that it would consider the incident closed while waiting official notification of the punishment of the offenders.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 24.—While driving in a carriage with a party of four others, Daniel France and wife of Fairview, Kas., were killed at Cedarville near here today by a large tree that some men were cutting down, which fell across the road when it was wedged to fall in the opposite direction. Four others escaped uninjured.

Boys Smothered in a Well.

Spring Valley, Ill., Oct. 24.—Three sons of Jasper Casper, a farmer living three miles south of this city, smothered in a well today by gas. George was 32, Eddie 11, Clarence 8. The parents were away at the time.

In Honor of Schley.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Hamilton club, one of the leading political organizations of Chicago, today through its president, extended an invitation to Admiral Schley to a reception to be given in his honor at the earliest time that will suit his convenience.

Elected Suprem Secretary

Sioux City, Oct. 24.—Mason City was chosen today as permanent headquarters for the Modern Brotherhood of America. Eugene Balse of Atchison, Kas., was elected supreme secretary. Adjourned.

MARRIED.

COREY—STAUFFER.

At the residence of Justice O. W. Smith, Thursday evening, Harvey L. Corey of Pike county and Miss Mary E. Stauffer of Adams county were united in marriage. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the friends of the young couple. They are a very deserving young couple and have wisely decided to make their home in this city. The groom is a farmer.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE IN YOUR GLOVES

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot Ease in my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic says: "it is a grand preparation I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Flour and Provisions.

Chicago, October 24—

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Fair trade, steady, closing unchanged.

October	70c	to
December	71c	to
No 3 hard	70½c	to

Corn—Active, weak early, rallied, closing higher.

October	55½c	to
December	56¼c	to 56½c
No 2 yellow	57c	to
No 3	56c	to 56½c
No 3 yellow	56½c	to 57c

Oats—Unsettled, closing higher.

October	35c	to
December	35½c	to 35¾c

Rye 51c to Barley 51c to 58c;

Flax $1.51 to Timothy, $5.80 to

Clover $8.70 to

PROVISIONS

Pork, Oct $13.65	Jan $15.10 to
Lard, Oct $9.02 to	Jan $8.02 to
Ribs, Oct $8.30 to	Jan $7.82 to 7.85

Short clear sides, $8.75 to $8.85

PRODUCE

Butter, Steady, creameries, 14c to 21½c; dairies, 13c to 19c

Eggs, Firm, 18c to 18½c

ICED POULTRY

Market Easy.

Turkeys 6c to 8c Chickens, 7½c to 8½c

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Yes.
Wheat—					
Oct	....	....	....	70	70
Dec	70¾@⅞	71⅛	70⅞@¾	71b	71 @⅛
May	74⅛@¼	74⅜	74⅛	74¼@⅜	74⅜
Corn—					
Oct	....	....	....	55⅜	55⅛
Dec	56⅛@¼	56⅜@57	56⅛	56⅝@⅞b	56⅛@⅝a
May	58⅜@½	59	58⅜	58⅝@⅝a	58⅜@¼a
Oats—					
Oct	....	....	....	35	35
Dec	35¼	35⅜	35⅛@¼	35¼	35¼
May	37¼@⅜	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛a	37⅛a
Pork—					
Jan	$15.15	15.15	15.05	15.10	15.10
Lard—					
Jan	8.05	8.05	8.87½	8.02½	8.05
Ribs—					
Jan	7.85	7.87½	7.80	7.85	7.85

Receipts and Shipments.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	34,000	32,000
Wheat, bushels	212,000	141,000
Corn, bushels	168,000	123,000
Oats, bushels	222,000	269,000

Grain At Peoria.

Peoria, October 24—

Corn—Higher.

No 3	57c	to

Oats—Inactive.

No 2 white	37c	to

Grain At St. Louis.

St Louis, October 24—

Wheat—

Wheat, cash, 72½c to	Dec 72½c to
Corn, cash, 57½c to	Dec 57½c to
Oats, cash, 37c to	Dec 37c to

Wheat At Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, October 24—

Wheat—Firm.

December	68½c	to
May	70½c	to
No 1 hard	71½c	to
No 1 northern	69½c	to
No 2 northern	67½c	to

Grain At Liverpool.

Liverpool, October 24—

Wheat—Spot firm.

No 2 red western winter	5s 8½d
No 1 northern spring	5s 9½d

Corn—Spot quiet.

American mixed new	4s 10d

New York Markets.

New York, October 24—

Wheat—Spot firm.

Receipts, 275,000 Exports, 53,000

No 2 red fob afloat	80½c	to
No 2 red elevator	77½c	to
October	76c	to
December	77½c	to

Options closed steady at ¼ to ½ net advance.

Corn—Spot firm.

Receipts, 103,000 Exports, 10,000

No 2 elevator	62c	to
No 2 f o b afloat	63c	to
October	61½c	to
December	62c	to

Options closed steady at ¼ to ½ not advance.

Oats—Spot firm.

Receipts, 108,000 Exports, 10,000

No 2	40½c	to 41c
No 2 white	42½c	to
Track mixed western	40c	to 41½c
Track white western	41c	to 46c

Options generally steady to firm all day.

PRODUCE.

Butter—steady, creamery 15c to 22½c

Cheese—steady large, small, 9½c to 10½c

Eggs—steady, western 18c to 21½c

Live Stock Prices.

Chicago, October 24—

Receipts 8,000.

Market dull, mostly dime lower.

Beef, good to prime	$6.10	to	$6.75
Beef, poor to medium	3.75	to	5.90
Cows	1.25	to	4.50
Texans	2.80	to	3.80
Stockers	2.25	to	4.25

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000

Market, Steady to stronger.

Heavy	$5.95	to	$6.55
Light	5.85	to	6.10
Mixed	5.90	to	6.50

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000.

Market, Dime lower.

Sheep	$2.00	to	$3.75

Lambs—Dull, lower.

Lambs	2.50	to	4.75

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, October 24—

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000.

Market steady.

Native Steers	$4.25	to	$6.50
Stockers and Feeders	2.30	to	3.70
Cows and Heifers	2.25	to	4.40
Texas Steers	2.50	to	4.25

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000

Market strong to 5c higher.

Range, $5.80 to $6.55

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Price

Lemons, 300 size	$3.75	to	$4.00
Apples	.90	to	1.00
Northern potatoes, bu.	.80	to	.85
Cabbage, per lb.	.01½	to	.02
Eggs, per dozen	.15	to	.18
Bananas, bunch	.75	to	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bu.	1.00	to	1.25
Onions, bu.	1.00	to	1.25
Grapes, per basket	.15	to	.18
Cranberries, per bu.	6.50	to	

PAID BY GROCERS.

Butter	.18	to	.20
Eggs	.15	to	.16
Lard	.11		

GRAIN.

Wheat, soft	.70	to
Wheat, hard	.68	to
Corn	.54	to
Corn, mixed	.53	to
Oats, white	.33	to
Oats, mixed	.32	to
Rye	.50	to

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

The poultry receipts are large; eggs receipts slow and not sufficient for local consumption. The demand for young turkeys is slow, mainly because they are not fit. The young chickens are not up to a seasonable average in condition.

Hens, per lb.	.06	to	
Springs	.06½	to	.07
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.05	to	
Turkeys, young, not less than 9 pounds	.08	to	
Turkeys, old	.04	to	.05
Geese	.03	to	
Eggs	.16	to	

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy Hay, per ton	10.00	to	$13.00
Clover Hay, per ton	8.00	to	8.50
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to	5.00
Shredded fodder	5.50	to	6.00
Wheat straw, per ton	3.50	to	4.00

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100	5.50	to	5.75
Calves	4.00	to	4.50
Shipping cattle	2.50	to	3.75
Cows	2.50	to	3.00
Heifers	3.00	to	3.50
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.00
Sheep	2.50	to	3.00
Lambs	3.00	to	3.50

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green, lb.	$ .07	to	
Horse hides, each	2.00	to	2.50
Mule hides, each	1.50	to	
Calf hides, lb.	.08½	to	
Colt hides	1.00	to	
Cured hides, lb.	.08½	to	
Wool, lb.	.14	to	.16

SHIPPERS' PRICES.

Eggs, per dozen	.17	to	
Hens, per lb.	.06	to	
Springs	.06½	to	.07
Turkeys, old	.04	to	.05
Turkeys, young, not less than 9 pounds	.08	to	
Ducks	.05	to	
Geese, not wanted	.03	to	

Demand for eggs strong; geese are slow; young turkeys slow; springs, fair

RETAIL PRICES.

FEED.

Oats	.40	to	.45
Corn	.65	to	.70
Linseed oil meal, cwt.	1.65	to	1.75
New corn	.60	to	

HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt.	.75		
Clover, per cwt.	60	to	.05
Oats straw, per cwt.	30	to	.40
Wheat straw	30	to	
Threshed timothy, per cwt.	50	to	

NEARBY TOWNS.

MT. AUBURN.

The new D. & S. station is nearing completion.

Miss Bertha Smith was visiting in Taylorville Saturday.

Robert Marshall is erecting a neat little cottage on South Broad street.

The teachers' reading circle met at the schoolhouse Saturday and discussed several interesting subjects.

The first consignment to this place over the D. & S. arrived Monday. It was a car of coal for the Turner-Costello Grain Co. Oct. 23.

LONG CREEK.

Mrs. George of Tamaroa attended her brother's, John Lindsey, funeral Saturday. The funeral was held at LaPlace, after which the remains were taken to the old Long Creek cemetery for burial.

The Epworth League society will celebrate its eleventh anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27. Services will begin at 2.30. Everybody is cordially invited. The services will consist in part of an echo on the International Epworth League convention, by Miss Eva Myers.

October 22.

BOODY.

Mrs. Cloud is on the sick list.

A number of our citizens attended the Streevey-Faust trial at Decatur Saturday.

Miss Nora Elder visited W. F. Elder and family Sunday.

The funeral of the late T. M. Taylor at Bethlehem Sunday morning was largely attended.

Rev. Smith occupied the pulpit of Rev. Cloud Sunday morning and evening.

An ice cream social will be given by the ladies of the U. B. church Saturday evening. The purpose being to get means to paper the church. Oct. 23.

WELDON.

J. J. Miles returned home from Springfield Wednesday.

Rev. D. T. Miles and family visited the former's brother, J. J. Miles, and family, Monday.

J. J. Miles and family visited at Cisco Sunday.

Rev. Calvin, the new M. E. minister, is moving into the parsonage.

Arch Chrisman moved into the Pearl property Monday.

Mrs. Carl Swigart and daughter Clara went to Champaign Friday.

C. D. McNier and Arch Stone returned from Springfield Tuesday.

Carl Swigart came home from Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker and son Chester visited over Sunday in Champaign.

Geo. Reddick bought the Nick Pearl property.

The Epworth League entertainment and oyster supper was a success. Receipts $18.

Rev. Frank Harry will move to Heyworth in a couple of weeks.

WARRENSBURG.

Wm. Beall, Miss Lulu Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Junior have all returned from a trip in the east.

Miss Lulu Markland, who is living in Decatur now, visited here on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Dickerson returned home from Illiopolis to visit her parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Snyder returned from a visit to Ohio last week.

Mrs. Allen returned to her home in Mt. Pulaski last Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

Mark Thompson is on the sick list.

Frank Barton who has typhoid fever is very ill.

E. C. Tozer and daughter Velma went to Springfield Friday to visit relatives. They will return Sunday.

Rev. Pierce of Argenta moved to Warrensburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Munson who was injured by being thrown from a wagon is still in a bad condition. Oct. 21.

FORSYTH.

E. Looney and Aaron Wolmen have returned from their trip to California.

Miss Lena Draper of Macon, visited Miss Cleo Barber of Forsyth over Sunday.

Rev. Longbreak preached here Sunday.

Charles Hanks attended the Grand Lodge K. of P., as a delegate from Starlight lodge No. 235.

Sam Weaver shipped a fine load of Hereford cattle to Chicago.

Fred Moore and family have gone to California for Mrs. Moore's health.

Mrs. A. E. Mowry is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lehman.

Mrs. H. E. Mowry, Mrs. I. M. Lehman, Mrs. Hanna Hays and Mrs. Dr. A. E. Mowry visited Mrs. Ray Hays at Moweaqua Wednesday.

Carl Cooper and bride of Clinton visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, last week.

Mrs. Etta Bixler returned home Sunday after quite a visit to St. Charles, Mo. Oct. 21.

CLINTON.

At the regular council meeting on Monday night a contract was made with the Clinton Gas Co., providing for 101 arc lights at an annual rental of $9000 a year. The contract provides for a Philadelphia moonlight schedule and takes the place of that between the city and the Citizen's company which was declared void by the courts.

Miss Leota Slick and Misses Frances and Ethel Young met with what was nearly a fatal accident on Monday evening. The young ladies were in a buggy when the horse ran away. The animal was stopped by a wagon and the young ladies thrown out. The first named broke both her wrists and Miss Frances Young was slightly injured. Each of the young ladies is thirteen years old.

A parish meeting was held at the Universalist church and the following officers elected: M. F. Hull moderator, C. H. Gideon clerk; G. H. Brown treasurer, and Mrs. Jno. Killough and Chas. Kellogg, trustees.

The public library board met last night and elected Mrs. H. Amsden president and Mrs. Danks secretary. Oct. 23.

HAMMOND.

Born to J. A. Vent and wife, October 17, a daughter.

Mrs. J. R. Wortham returned home from Tuscola Thursday.

Rev. Mrs. Waltz was a Decatur visitor one day last week.

Miss Lily Thomas returned from St. Louis Monday where she has been visiting her cousin and attending the fair.

Miss Stella Noe is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Ella McNutt is visiting her sister in Windsor this week.

Mrs. Bonham has been visiting relatives in Indiana.

J. R. Bonder and family were Bement visitors Friday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church here Sunday. First since conference.

Messrs. Earl Larrick and Wm. Swift attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Tidwall returned to her home in Monticello Saturday.

Lou Benard has gone on a hunting tour.

Rev. Waltz was called to LaPlace to assist at a funeral Saturday. Oct. 21.

OAKLEY.

Carl Wheeler and Mrs. Rachel Phillips have exchanged residences on the L. W. Wheeler farms west of town.

Abner Nickey, Mrs. Samuel Nickey and Miss Mattie Nickey of La Place, visited relatives here Sunday.

S. H. Quigley has gone to Oklahoma where he expects to purchase a farm if conditions are favorable.

Enoch Phillips and sister and Owen Burgess and sister of Oreana were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Minick and son Ray, have returned from a visit with Champaign relatives.

Wm. Castor has completed the drainage ditch west of town.

Melvin Manecke of Argenta was in Oakley Sunday.

R. A. Connett is making a short visit to Kansas and Oklahoma points.

P. A. Sannbaugh has remodeled his barn.

Mrs. Julia Costello is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas and blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Hiser of Milmine visited here Sunday.

Robert Durham and wife of Argenta were calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Walter Veech and F. B. Stover have returned from a prospecting tour in northern Iowa. Oct. 21.

NIANTIC.

Rufus Blake continues very low. Miss Cora gave up her school in Chicago to remain at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moore are at the Buffalo exposition.

Bruce Beck and wife are keeping house for Normon Elon.

Oscar Lucas purchased 160 acres of Louisiana land. Wm. Wree bought 240 acres.

Mrs. John Ramsey is visiting her mother at Sullivan.

Lewis Campbell has rented land in Louisiana and will return there January 1 to live.

Frank Martin is among the sick.

An evening with Whittier Friday evening at the M. E. church.

Rev. Willey preached his first sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell have returned from Florid, Ill., where they visited relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cass, a daughter.

Mr. Mansfield of Pueblo, Col., was called here last week by the sudden death of his sister, Miss Sarah Mansfield. Mrs. Furson and Miss Mansfield went to see Mrs. Lawrence Delaney. A shower came up as they were starting home. They walked very fast and Miss Mansfield over-exerted herself so much that she died in a few minutes after reaching home. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Furson, two miles east of Niantic. She was here on a visit. Her sister, Mrs. York, and family, with whom she made her home in Springfield, were here to attend the funeral which took place at Mr. Furson's home, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Parker, of Niantic. The interment was at Harristown. Oct. 21.

CLINTON.

The business portion of the city is being extended by the addition of two two-story brick buildings which are in course of construction. One is the property of H. G. Beatty and will be occupied on the first floor by his firm. The other is owned by S. T. Jones. Both will be modern buildings and one will be used as a telephone exchange.

The sidewalks around the square and approaches are undergoing a change. The old board walk is rapidly giving place to one of concrete. Probably one-fourth of the business district now has concrete walks and next year the balance will be put in. This, in addition to the street pavements, gives the city a decidedly metropolitan appearance, and merchants as well as city officers are swelling with pride. Everywhere you hear the same story, "Clinton is growing fast." And it is true. Buildings are being erected in the residence district which when completed, will have increased the number of dwellings 100 over what it was last year, and still the house renting agencies say that there are two renters for each house.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Caplinger was held this afternoon from the residence of her brother in the west part of the city. The deceased was 34 years old. She died on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

At a sale by the master in chancery on Saturday, E. J. Sweeney bought the property known as the Henry Steele farm near Wapella. The price was $60.30 an acre, and the farm contains 80 acres.

Rev. Willis Hotchkiss, a missionary from West Africa, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

If Clinton does not become a Christian community it will not be the fault of the churches. A very successful revival just closed at the Christian church, and now it is announced that Rev. Glascock will open similar services at the M. E. church this evening.

A football team came up from Brown's Business college at Decatur on Saturday. They had war in their eyes, but the Clinton high school boys were not a bit scared. The game resulted in an easy victory for the home team and the score was 17 to 0. Oct. 21.

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Emma E. Anderson, wife of L. T. Anderson, died at her home one mile north of town Wednesday, October 16, 1901, of consumption. She had suffered with the disease for several years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday, October 18, conducted by Rev. J. P. Edgar. Burial in Lovington cemetery.

Jos. Stocks went to Kansas last week to look after his real estate interests there.

Ervin Hampton spent Sunday with his uncle, Rola Hampton.

The township Sunday school convention was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Pifer spent Sunday with his mother in Sullivan.

C. A. Baker and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Bertha Wingate spent Sunday with relatives here.

Presiding Elder Reed lectured at the M. E. church Monday night.

J. M. Shepherd and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Mansfield.

John Hamilton was a Sullivan visitor Friday.

Geo. Shirey of Sullivan spent Sunday with C. E. Hostetler and family.

L. T. Anderson's father of Stanberry, Mo., attended the funeral of his son's deceased wife.

Andy Millian and Harry Hoggard went to Chicago Tuesday to be examined for admission to the United States navy at New York.

Friday morning about 5 o'clock fire was discovered in the three story building on Main street. It was occupied by Dr. J. D. Donovan below and John Florey upstairs. The fire started up stairs in the rear of the building. Mr. Florey and daughter had barely time to escape from the room. They lost nearly everything. Phillips, next east to the building, carried out most of their goods and Smith the next house west carried out all of their goods, consisting of household goods and Miss Anna's millinery goods. Their house was on fire at first but was soon put out. The Florey apartments were greatly damaged.

W. G. Funston of Champaign spent Sunday with Mrs. Mahla Funston.

A reception was held at the M. E. church Wednesday night, Oct. 16, to welcome Rev. Edgar and to bid Rev. Stevenson farewell. Refreshments were served after the services. Rev. Stevenson and family left for their future home in Moweaqua Thursday. They leave a host of friends.

Mrs. E. S. Cutler went to Chicago Thursday on an extended visit with relatives. Oct. 23.

BEMENT.

Mrs. John Breen, Misses Edith Kimmel and Marcella Fleming spent Wednesday in Decatur shopping.

C. J. Tinkham of Crown Point, Ind., was the guest of Wm. Camp and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Alford of Eldred, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harve Muthersbaugh, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Gulliford departed last week for Red Cloud, Neb., to visit her son.

John Cruse of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. McNamee, and friends in our city.

Will Evans and son after an extended visit with his parents in our city, departed last week for his home in Oklahoma.

Messrs. Emery and Emmett Bridges of Decatur are visiting their uncle and aunt, Dr. E. H. Graves and wife of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Logan visited relatives in Lafayette, Ind. last week and attended the wedding of Mrs. Logan's brother.

Rev. W. B. Alison spent Sunday in Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. Hamilton of Farmer City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slick.

Mrs. Jowel Fretz and son of Tolono, attended the wedding of her cousin Wednesday evening.

Rev. G. W. Bainum and wife of Olney are visiting friends in our city. Rev. Bainum had charge of services Sunday morning and evening. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place.

Dr. C. A. Walton has sold his practice to Dr. Ward of Milmine and will give possession November 1. He will locate in Chicago.

On Wednesday evening, October 16, 1901, occurred the marriage of Mayme Hays to Frank A. Bowdle, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with green and white; the dining room in beautiful branches of autumn leaves. The bride was very prettily dressed in white silk mull. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Gleiser of Monticello. The young people are both well known and have a large circle of friends who wish them much happiness in their journey through life. They departed Monday for Chicago where they will make their future home.

Mr. Byerline of Mechanicsburg spent Sunday with his brother, Louis Byerline of this city.

Misses Agnes Bryde and Rose Fleming visited friends in Decatur Saturday.

Chas. Houk and wife departed the first of the week for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. H. Slick is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Avora Hall and sister, Miss Bessie, of California, are visiting their uncle, Dan Hall and family.

Mrs. J. R. Brown is visiting relatives in Mahomet this week. Oct. 21.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Union Veterans union elected officers as follows: Commander in chief, General Robert S. Dyrenforth of Washington, D. C.; deputy commander in chief, General L. M. Laugstaff of Dubuque, Iowa. The next annual encampment will be held at Omaha.

OPENS TONIGHT

Colored People Establish Grocery Store Somewhat on Co-operative Plan.

RUN BY COLORED PEOPLE

In a room on West Main street, just west of Church, the colored people will open their grocery store which is modeled somewhat on co-operative lines. This plan has been discussed by them for some months past and is now about to be realized. The matter has been carefully considered and the promoters feel quite confident that it will succeed. The project is backed by some of the most progressive, intelligent and respected colored citizens of Decatur. Many of them have succeeded in business as individuals. Twenty persons are interested in the enterprise. The officers of the club are:

President—Lewis Steward.

Vice President—Miss Frances Bronner.

Secretary—Moses Watkins.

Treasurer—Robert Ernest.

Board of Control—Houston Singleton, Richard Woodford and George Nickens.

The board of control will represent the club in the management of the store. It will oversee the business in a general way, will do the buying and will advise the active manager, who is to be M. C. Mitchum of Paris, Tenn. Miss Sarah King will act as bookkeeper and Clerk. George Williamson, son of Officer Williamson, will drive the delivery wagon. Although the store is owned and directed by colored people, it is not intended to be exclusively for that race. The promoters look to their white friends to assist them in this enterprise and invite all their white and colored friends to call on them at the opening this evening. The store has been well stocked with everything that is found in a first class grocery and everything is new and fresh. The undertaking will be watched with interest by the people of Decatur, and the friends of the promoters trust that their hopes of success may be fully realized.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—First class recording graphophone and outfit. A bargain for any one wishing to give entertainments or make experiments. 1070 East Eldorado. East End gallery.—25-w2t

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Star restaurant, west side Lincoln square. Short order a specialty. Joe Rucker, Decatur, Ill.—oct22 w4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A four-year-old jack. Call on or address Jesse Crook, Milmine, Ill.—oct22-w4t

LAND—Rich, black land in the famous Wichita valley of southeastern Kansas. A large list of improved farms for sale or exchange. E. E. Dilatush, 704 Millikin building, Decatur, Ill.—22-w2t

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 454 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois.—oct15-wtf

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—Estate of Jackson Williams, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrators of the estate of Jackson Williams, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1901.

MARY REESER,
JASPER WILLIAMS,
Administrators.

oct 11-3w

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Fifty acres of good land within one mile of Decatur. Ideal fruit, truck or dairy farm. Will sell cheap on long time as a whole or in small lots. Improvements fair. R. L. Walston, Decatur.—oct4-wtf

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street.—sep22-dtf

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Three top buggies; one canopy top road wagon; one rubber tire runabout; all new; also one second hand open road wagon. J. L. English, the Carriage Painter, 122 North Church street.—sep22-wtf

FOR SALE—I am authorised to offer for sale a choice farm belonging to the estate of Amelia L. Kraft, located about seven miles southwest of Decatur, a mile and a half north east of Boody, described as follows: The west half (½) of the southeast half (½) and the east half (½) of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north, range one east of the third principal meridian, also, a residence property in the City of Decatur described as the east half (½) of lot five (5) in block one (1) of southwestern addition to the City of Decatur.

Separate bids in writing for each property will be received by me until November 20, when the properties will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms of sale, one-half cash, one-half, one year, with interest at six per cent, or all cash.

The farm consists of one hundred and seventeen acres of fine farm land with a new eight room house, with bath room, and water in house. Large new barn with driveway through center, new windmill and other improvements. City property is a large two story house of eight rooms situated on West Wood street, within four blocks of the court-house.

Abstracts showing merchantable title to date of transfer furnished.

For further particulars inquire at my office, 163 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill.—Oct4w7t Geo. W. Kraft.

The reform movement may find some satisfaction in knowing that Mr. Roosevelt has "taken his letter" to the Dutch Reformed church in Washin

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WILL HAVE A TEAM

Subscriptions for Stock Amounting to $1200 Have Already Been Received.

WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

And Then the Organization Will Be Perfected—The Prospects For Baseball Next Season Are Bright.

Decatur will have a baseball association for the season of 1902. That much is assured and the enthusiasts are confident that there will be a winning team in the field. That much comes from the meeting last night, although the organization was not perfected. That step will be taken tonight.

The meeting at the council room last night was not largely attended and until Daniel Duncan took from his pocket a signed list of subscribers of stock, there were some misgivings that the prospect for baseball was not flattering. When he had concluded the reading of that list it was apparent to the enthusiasts that the money, at least, will be easy. The stock already subscribed for amounts to $1200 and the subscribers are all reputable men of business who will not attempt to dodge the payment of the sums set opposite their names. Last year and the year before there was no end of drumming to get money subscribed for the association, but thus far there has been no trouble on that score. Within the last week, just when he happened to meet men interested, Dan Duncan has broached the subject of baseball and asked for subscriptions. The result was the list he read. Several of the largest subscribers were not present last night and for that reason the organization was not perfected. The opinion prevailed that it would be better to have some of the heaviest subscribers present. They had put their names on the list last week and yesterday at least two of them were out of the city and the third was detained by a previous business engagement. It is the desire to have them present when the organization is perfected.

The meeting last night was called to order by President Duncan of the old organization and he briefly stated the object and read the subscription list as it now exists.

He said that the first necessary step was to perfect an organization. There were several reasons for this. It is necessary to let the officers of the Three I league know positively just what Decatur intends to do. Then it is necessary to have a baseball manager at once. The men who have been spoken to with a view of occupying that position have said that if the old organization retains a lot of reserved players, it must be remembered that the old organization will be responsible for the personnel of the team. If the manager is to be responsible he should at once be given an opportunity to engage in the work of signing players that he personally knows to be competent.

After this statement there was an informal discussion which brought from Duncan the statement that he believed that the stock subscriptions should amount to $1800 or $2000 in order to start in first class shape. Last year there were subscriptions to the amount of $1600 when the season opened and of that total there was about $1400 collected. The sentiment of the meeting was that subscriptions this year would not be accepted from irresponsible persons.

Dan Duncan was chosen to serve as chairman and Charles Reddick as secretary until the permanent organization is effected. Duncan said that he did not care to proceed further as an individual. He wanted to see the organization perfected. His experience thus far had led him to believe that if there was a recognized organization it would be comparatively easy to get subscribers to the stock. The agreement is that 20 per cent of the subscriptions shall be due on Nov. 1 and the balance on Feb. 1. The former president said that the interest manifested in baseball was surprising to him and declared that no less than a dozen men who could not afford to be subscribers for stock (the shares are $50 each) had agreed to give from $5 to $10 each if there was any question about raising money sufficient. C. M. Reddick said that he had similar experiences.

A committee of five was appointed to take up the work of soliciting subscriptions and their report will be received at a meeting to be held in the council rooms tonight. There will be a special effort, too, to have all of the men who subscribe for stock attend this meeting. It is the desire that they shall assist in the organization of the association. Last year there was no board of directors. The officers, president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, serving in that capacity. It is the intention to have a board of directors this year to assist in the management of affairs. All of the men who have subscribed for stock are urged to attend the meeting tonight, at which time the permanent organization will be formed.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's drugstores.

BLIND OPERATORS.

Girl Answers Hello at Metcalf—Blind Man at Grayville Rides Bicycle.

Miss Abbie Downing, 23 years old, of Metcalfe, Edgar county, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only blind telephone operator in the country. Three weeks ago Miss Downing began to learn the switchboard of the Metcalfe exchange and is now ranked as one of the most expert operators the company has ever had.

The Metcalfe exchange operates sixty telephones besides a toll board. It is operated by two girls, who divide the day into shifts. During her hours Miss Downing has charge of the office exclusively. She locates a call by the sound of the "drop," or, if busy, and does not hear the warning click, by hastily passing over the board her nimble fingers. Miss Downing graduated from the Indianapolis school for the blind in 1893. She can perform all household duties, cook, sew by hand or on machine and do fancy work. She is a musician and has taught music. Miss Downing keeps trace of telephone toll charges by an accurate system and her books are a marvel of neatness.

Frank P. Nauth, who travels from Indianapolis, was in Decatur Tuesday and commented on the paragraph printed above and said: "I have personally met a blind telephone operator who really discounts this girl. I do not remember his name, but believe that it is Snyder. His home is at Grayville. He is a man perhaps 30 years old. It does not seem reasonable, but it is a fact that he rides a bicycle all about the streets of Grayville as though his eyesight was perfect. A friend of mine took me to the telephone exchange for the purpose of having me know that all of these things said about him were true. When I was introduced to him he said: 'You sell paints or glass, don't you?' and when I asked why he made that guess he said: 'Well, you were with Joe (Joe is a druggist), and naturally I supposed you sold something in his line.'

"Afterward I saw him on the street riding his bicycle. You know how wooden aprons are put over gutters. Well, when he goes to the place of business of his brother, at the proper moment he turns in and rides over that apron and down the sidewalk to his brother's place.

"The second time I went to Grayville after meeting him I went to the telephone office and spoke to him. He said: 'I have met you some place, but I can't recall your name. I remember your voice perfectly.' Then he studied a moment and said: 'You travel from Indianapolis for the Stewart Glass company, but I can't recall your name.' This man plays a violin and composes music. While I was visiting him he played a selection of his own composition. Just as he finished one of the shutters on the board fell down and he said, 'That's number sixteen,' and he was right about it.

"When he is riding on the streets he is guided by the sounds and when a team is approaching turns to the right and manages to keep out of harm's way. If I remember correctly I am told that he has been blind from birth."

NO HELP FOR HER.

She Must Either Pay Or Go to Jail and She Had No Money.

Mrs. Laswell, the mistress of what is known to the police as the "Palm Garden," was arrested by deputies from the sheriff's office on Tuesday. The arrest was made at the request of the sheriff's office in Bloomington on a criminal execution.

When the prisoner started for Bloomington she engaged an attorney to go with her and get her out of the trouble. The attorney investigated the court records at Bloomington and found that the woman had in the county court of McLean county entered a plea of guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill repute. Before doing that she had signed a formal waiver of the right of trial by jury. The court assessed a fine of $200 and costs and she had been given time to pay, but didn't do it. After going through the records of the case the attorney told the woman there was only one thing to do and that was pay or go to jail. She was locked up.

Peoria Carnival.

W. W. Curry returned Sunday from Peoria where he conducted a hot tamale stand during the corn carnival. The carnival committee spent $10,000 for free attractions and on the decoration and illumination of the city. The latter were very fine. The most striking of the attractions was the electric tower from which at the close of the evening's program a fine display of fireworks was made. An electric fountain was among the attractions, but did not compare with the one seen here. Mr. Curry says that he had a pleasant and profitable week, that all the concessionaires and stand men made money and that the carnival committee furnished one of the best shows ever seen there and came out ahead financially.

DEATH RECORD.

LOLA AND ZOLA SIMS.

Lola and Zola Sims, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, died Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock at the family residence, 562 South Oakland avenue, of cholera infantum, age four months. The burial will be at Salem cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, 221 West Cerro Gordo street, Oct. 19, a daughter.

Linn Radcliff was called to Mt. Pulaski Tuesday to embalm the body of S. Linn Heidler, who hanged himself there Monday.

PROF. BULLARD DEAD.

Well Known Jacksonville Educator Dies of Paralysis.

Prof. E. F. Bullard, prominent in educational work and for twenty-seven years principal of the Presbyterian Women's academy located in Jacksonville, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at his home.

Death was due to paralysis. Two attacks were suffered at different times during the summer and since then Professor Bullard had been in a feeble condition.

Professor Bullard was a prominent and respected citizen of Jacksonville. In addition to educational matters he mingled in politics and several times represented the fourth ward as alderman in the city council. He was born in New York and received his education in the University of Vermont. He entered that institution in 1860 and was graduated four years later.

After completing the course at the University of Vermont, Professor Bullard became principal of the Royalton academy at Royalton, Vt. In 1866, he was elected school commissioner of Essex county, N. Y., which position he held until 1869, when he became principal of the public schools in Keeseville, N. Y.

In 1874 Professor Bullard came to Jacksonville, where he had since resided. He accepted the position of principal of the women's academy and superintendent of the conservatory which positions he held for twenty-seven years. His health began to fail him last summer and in June he resigned his positions. Professor Bullard was twice married. He is survived by his second wife and two children.

Prof. Bullard was a brother-in-law of Mrs. George E. Moeller of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Moeller left for Jacksonville yesterday and Mr. Moeller will go over today.

Corn Crop Estimate.

The agricultural department at Washington has just issued its estimate of the year's corn crop showing a total yield for all the states of 1,250,597,000 bushels. Of this the statement shows that Nebraska, notwithstanding the dry weather which prevailed during July, will furnish 103,367,000 bushels, or more than one-tenth of the entire crop. This is interesting as showing the wonderful recuperative properties of the Nebraska soil. There is probably no other state in the Union which would, under the circumstances, make such a magnificent showing. Nebraska is a grand state and is rapidly increasing in wealth and population.

Walk Back.

George Kennedy and Ray Dennis went hunting Sunday afternoon with a staid family-horse and came back on foot. They were a few miles northwest of the city when one side of the shafts fell and frightened the horse, which proceeded to dump the hunters out and started for town by himself. On West Packard street the front wheels of the rig struck the curbing and the runaway proceeded with only the shafts. He was stopped about Monroe street. Neither of the boys were hurt and the damage to the buggy was slight.

Thomas Delaney, who claims San Francisco as his proper dwelling place, came down from Chicago the other day according to his statement with ten, large, round simoleons, which he invested in a beautiful jag. He spent all of his money and beside the jag secured a swift punch and a bunk in the city hotel. He was hauled before Justice McCoy Tuesday and fined $3 and trimmings for his little spree and committed to the county jail till the fine and costs were paid. Thomas said he was afraid that he hadn't any friends in this part of the country, but if the judge would give him an hour's start he would agree not to be caught. The commitment was suspended two hours and he has not been seen since.

Justice Smith gave his decision in the garnishment case of L. L. Haworth for the use of Bradley Bros. vs. Haworth & Sons Manufacturing company Tuesday afternoon. He decided that from the evidence L. L. Haworth had already overdrawn his account and the defendants were not liable for garnishment.

The case of Bert McCarty, charged with adultery, was continued by agreement to Thursday at 8 a. m.

The attachment case of Landlord Boone vs. George Oliver was settled out of court Tuesday. Dr. Dunne of Champaign settled the account and took the goods.

"Tarry Thou Till I Come" is not by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon—but it sounds very much as if it were.

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children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

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DOLEN FOUND GUILTY.

Given Sixty Days in Jail and Fined $25 and Costs.

In the county court Tuesday Judge Hammer found George Dolen guilty of embezzlement and fined him $25 and costs and sentenced him to sixty days in the county jail.

Dolen, while in the employ of Elias Moore, embezzled $12. He fled to Indianapolis and after several months was arrested there and returned for trial. The Indianapolis papers, in speaking of the proceedings in that city when Dolen was arrested, said he was decidedly fresh. Sheriff Lehman had gone to the Hoosier capital armed with proper papers. Dolen resisted the proceedings and sought to beat the requisition. During the hearing Dolen demanded to see the papers, saying that he did not believe the signature on the requisition, purporting to be that of Governor Yates, was genuine. According to the Indianapolis Journal, he looked at the paper and then tossed it aside with a gesture of contempt. All of that by play did not save him there. During his trial here he was just about as gay as he was at Indianapolis. When Assistant State's Attorney Hogan was conducting the cross-examination Dolen would reply, "That's my business." Again, he said, "When you put that question in proper form, I'll answer it." His favorite reply was "I answered that question once." The prosecutor didn't complain about this gayness, but let the prisoner have all the rope he wanted in being funny. No one knows, but perhaps some of that performance had something to do with the decision of the court. When the time came to pass sentence, Dolen's wife and child, a tiny baby, were present and the father held the little one in his arms, but that did not save him.

Moore, the prosecuting witness, testified that he saw Dolen's picture in the rogue's gallery at Indianapolis.

How She Raised the Fee.

A poor couple living in the Emerald Isle went to the priest for marriage and were met with a demand for the marriage fee. It was not forthcoming. Both the consenting parties were rich in love and in their prospects, but destitute of financial resources. The Father was obdurate. "No money, no marriage."

"Give me leave, your riverence," said the blushing bride, "to go get the money."

It was given, and she sped forth on the delicate mission of raising a marriage fee out of pure nothing. After a short interval she returned with the sum of money, and the ceremony was completed to the satisfaction of all. When the parting was taking place the newly-made wife seemed a little uneasy.

"Anything on your mind, Catherine?" said the father.

"Well, your riverence, I would like to know if this marriage could not be spoiled now?"

"Certainly not, Catherine. No man can put you asunder."

"Could you not do it yourself, father? Could you not spoil the marriage?"

"No, no, Catherine. You are past me now. I have nothing more to do with your marriage."

"That eases me mind," said Catherine, "and God bless your riverence. There's the ticket for your hat. I picked it up in the lobby and pawned it."—Chicago Journal.

Hard Fall.

Charles Keyes had a hard fall from his bicycle Tuesday morning in front of King's drug store. He was turning the corner and his wheel struck the slippery car track and slid out from under him. He was partially stunned but except for a few bruises is all right.

High Hopes.

The students of the University of Illinois and the citizens of Champaign have high hopes that the football team of the university is going to make a great showing in the games this year. They have the eleven sized up as champions of the west. The victory over Stagg's men at Chicago last Saturday aroused the enthusiasts to a high pitch and when the team came back home it was given a rousing reception by the students. The business men joined in the demonstration by covering their buildings with the college colors.

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MARRIED.

TURNER-RAMSEY.

Married, at the home of the groom, 101 Charles street, Monday, October 21, 1901, at 2 p. m., the Rev. P. L. Turner, father of the groom, officiating, Charles B. Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Harriet Ramsey, both of this city. Owing to the recent death of Miss Nettie B. Turner, sister of the groom, the wedding was quiet, only the immediate families witnessing the ceremony. Mr. Turner is an earnest Christian worker and has been secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. for a number of years. His bride is a daughter of the late Samuel Ramsey of Rushville, but has resided in Springfield for several years. For the present they will reside at 101 Charles street.—Springfield Journal.

BRYNER-CUNNINGHAM.

James H. Bryner of LaPlace, Ill., and Mrs. Sandra E. Cunningham of Centralia, Ill., were united in marriage at 1003 North Church street, Decatur, at 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Oct. 21st, by James Hobbs, minister.

New Hose Wagon.

The Wayne wagon works shipped a handsome hose wagon yesterday to Butte, Mont. The wagon is the finest of the kind ever turned out by the factory. It is complete in every particular and when the Butte people receive it they will have the satisfaction of knowing that there is none better. During the summer the company has shipped a number of these wagons to the west and northwest.

Allen Bevans Seriously Ill.

Word received from J. H. Bevans, who went to Battle Creek some days ago to take care of his son, Allen Bevans, who is ill there with typhoid fever, is that Allen is not doing as well as at first and that his condition is serious.

ELDER BROOKS DISGUSTED.

Eccentric Preacher Announces He Will Cut Loose From the Church.

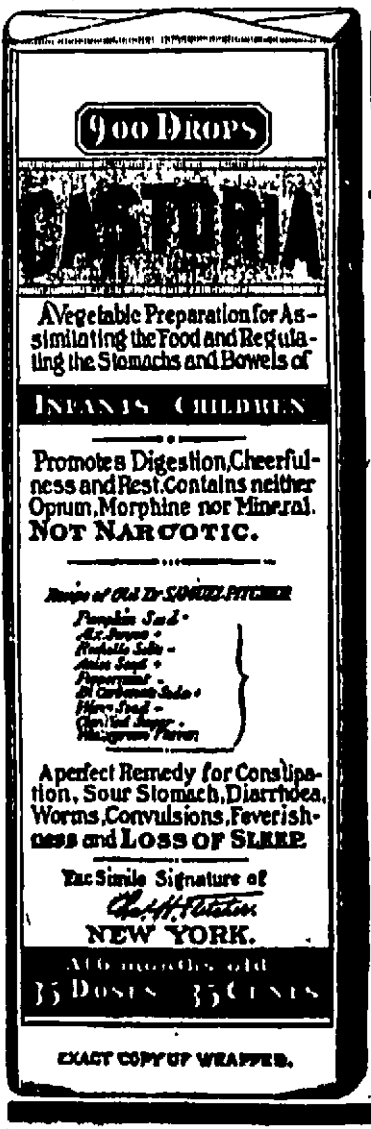
Elder H. M. Brooks of Paris, who is one of the best known Christian ministers in the state, has decided to cut loose from all churches and start an independent congregation at Terre Haute, Ind. Elder Brooks in an interview said that he is getting disgusted with churches and the way they are managed and that they are losing ground every day. He said, "I am tired of being run by self-constituted oligarchies in the church. I am heartsick of being run by fashionable fools.

"The time has come when the common people are unsought and neglected by the church. They have but little with which to pay for preaching and the rich will not pay for preaching unless it suits them. I want to see the time when the church will be a place of worship and not a place of entertainment. I believe in entertainment but want it in the opera house where it belongs. The church is doing comparatively no good for the reason that it does not favor a pure and full gospel on the one hand and it can not compete with the theater on the other hand. Therefore it is losing patronage. I want to see a church in every city, town and precinct where plain people can come and worship God; where Christ will be preached instead of some dogma of Christ."

Cleared Two Thousand Dollars

During the carnival in Peoria the members of the Peoria fire department exhibited their moving pictures which were shown here a year ago. They were as popular at home as they have proved abroad and the department cleared two thousand dollars during the carnival. The money goes to the pension fund.

It is perhaps only to be expected that persons who live in Topeka-loup do not have a pleasing address.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WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

And Then the Organization Will Be Perfected—The Prospects For Baseball Next Season Are Bright.

Decatur will have a baseball association for the season of 1902. That much is assured and the enthusiasts are confident that there will be a winning team in the field. That much comes from the meeting last night, although the organization was not perfected. That step will be taken tonight.

The meeting at the council room last night was not largely attended and until Daniel Duncan took from his pocket a signed list of subscribers of stock, there were some misgivings that the prospect for baseball was not flattering. When he had concluded the reading of that list it was apparent to the enthusiasts that the money, at least, will be easy. The stock already subscribed for amounts to $1200 and the subscribers are all reputable men of business who will not attempt to dodge the payment of the sums set opposite their names. Last year and the year before there was no end of drumming to get money subscribed for the association, but thus far there has been no trouble on that score. Within the last week, just when he happened to meet men interested, Dan Duncan has broached the subject of baseball and asked for subscriptions. The result was the list he read. Several of the largest subscribers were not present last night and for that reason the organization was not perfected. The opinion prevailed that it would be better to have some of the heaviest subscribers present. They had put their names on the list last week and yesterday at least two of them were out of the city and the third was detained by a previous business engagement. It is the desire to have them present when the organization is perfected.

The meeting last night was called to order by President Duncan of the old organization and he briefly stated the object and read the subscription list as it now exists.

He said that the first necessary step was to perfect an organization. There were several reasons for this. It is necessary to let the officers of the Three I league know positively just what Decatur intends to do. Then it is necessary to have a baseball manager at once. The men who have been spoken to with a view of occupying that position have said that if the old organization retains a lot of reserved players, it must be remembered that the old organization will be responsible for the personnel of the team. If the manager is to be responsible he should at once be given an opportunity to engage in the work of signing players that he personally knows to be competent.

After this statement there was an informal discussion which brought from Duncan the statement that he believed that the stock subscriptions should amount to $1800 or $2000, in order to start in first class shape. Last year there were subscriptions to the amount of $1600 when the season opened and of that total there was about $1100 collected. The sentiment of the meeting was that subscriptions this year would not be accepted from irresponsible persons.

Dan Duncan was chosen to serve as chairman and Charles Reddick as secretary until the permanent organization is effected. Duncan said that he did not care to proceed further as an individual. He wanted to see the organization perfected. His experience thus far had led him to believe that if there was a recognized organization it would be comparatively easy to get subscribers to the stock. The agreement is that 20 per cent of the subscriptions shall be due on Nov. 1 and the balance on Feb. 1. The former president said that the interest manifested in baseball was surprising to him and declared that no less than a dozen men who could not afford to be subscribers for stock (the shares are $50 each) had agreed to give from $5 to $10 each if there was any question about raising money sufficient. C. M. Reddick said that he had similar experiences.

A committee of five was appointed to take up the work of soliciting subscriptions and their report will be received at a meeting to be held in the council rooms tonight. There will be a special effort, too, to have all of the men who subscribe for stock attend this meeting. It is the desire that they shall assist in the organization of the association. Last year there was no board of directors, the officers, president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, serving in that capacity. It is the intention to have a board of directors this year to assist in the management of affairs. All of the men who have subscribed for stock are urged to attend the meeting tonight, at which time the permanent organization will be formed.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's drugstores.

BLIND OPERATORS.

Girl Answers Hello at Metcalf—Blind Man at Grayville Rides Bicycle.

Miss Abbie Downing, 23 years old, of Metcalfe, Edgar county, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only blind telephone operator in the country. Three weeks ago Miss Downing began to learn the switchboard of the Metcalfe exchange and is now ranked as one of the most expert operators the company has ever had.

The Metcalfe exchange operates sixty telephones besides a toll board. It is operated by two girls, who divide the day into shifts. During her hours Miss Downing has charge of the office exclusively. She locates a call by the sound of the "drop," or, if busy, and does not hear the warning click, by hastily passing over the board her nimble fingers. Miss Downing graduated from the Indianapolis school for the blind in 1893. She can perform all household duties, cook, sew by hand or on machine and do fancy work. She is a musician and has taught music. Miss Downing keeps trace of telephone toll charges by an accurate system and her books are a marvel of neatness.

Frank P. Nauth, who travels from Indianapolis, was in Decatur Tuesday and commented on the paragraph printed above and said: "I have personally met a blind telephone operator who really discounts this girl. I do not remember his name, but believe that it is Snyder. His home is at Grayville. He is a man perhaps 30 years old. It does not seem reasonable, but it is a fact that he rides a bicycle all about the streets of Grayville as though his eyesight was perfect. A friend of mine took me to the telephone exchange for the purpose of having me know that all of these things said about him were true. When I was introduced to him he said: 'You sell paints or glass, don't you?' and when I asked why he made that guess he said: 'Well, you were with Joe (Joe is a druggist), and naturally I supposed you sold something in his line.'

"Afterward I saw him on the street riding his bicycle. You know how wooden aprons are put over gutters. Well, when he goes to the place of business of his brother, at the proper moment he turns in and rides over that apron and down the sidewalk to his brother's place.

"The second time I went to Grayville after meeting him I went to the telephone office and spoke to him. He said: 'I have met you some place, but I can't recall your name. I remember your voice perfectly.' Then he studied a moment and said: 'You travel from Indianapolis for the Stewart Glass company, but I can't recall your name.' This man plays a violin and composes music. While I was visiting him he played a selection of his own composition. Just as he finished one of the shutters on the board fell down and he said: 'That's number sixteen,' and he was right about it.

"When he is riding on the streets he is guided by the sounds and when a team is approaching turns to the right and manages to keep out of harm's way. If I remember correctly I am told that he has been blind from birth."

NO HELP FOR HER.

She Must Either Pay Or Go to Jail and She Had No Money.

Mrs. Laswell, the mistress of what is known to the police as the "Palm Garden," was arrested by deputies from the sheriff's office on Tuesday. The arrest was made at the request of the sheriff's office in Bloomington on a criminal execution.

When the prisoner started for Bloomington she engaged an attorney to go with her and get her out of the trouble. The attorney investigated the court records at Bloomington and found that the woman had in the county court of McLean county entered a plea of guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill repute. Before doing that she had signed a formal waiver of the right of trial by jury. The court assessed a fine of $200 and costs and she had been given time to pay, but didn't do it. After going through the records of the case the attorney told the woman there was only one thing to do and that was pay or go to jail. She was locked up.

Peoria Carnival.

W. W. Curry returned Sunday from Peoria where he conducted a hot tamale stand during the corn carnival. The carnival committee spent $10,000 for free attractions and on the decoration and illumination of the city. The latter were very fine. The most striking of the attractions was the electric tower from which at the close of the evening's program a fine display of fireworks was made. An electric fountain was among the attractions, but did not compare with the one seen here. Mr. Curry says that he had a pleasant and profitable week, that all the concessionaires and stand men made money and that the carnival committee furnished one of the best shows ever seen there and came out ahead financially.

DEATH RECORD.

LOLA AND ZOLA SIMS.

Lola and Zola Sims, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, died Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock at the family residence, 562 South Oakland avenue, of cholera infantum, age four months. The burial will be at Salem cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, 221 West Cerro Gordo street, Oct. 10, a daughter.

Linn Radcliff was called to Mt. Pulaski Tuesday to embalm the body of S. Linn Heidler, who hanged himself there Monday.

PROF. BULLARD DEAD.

Well Known Jacksonville Educator Dies of Paralysis.

Prof. E. F. Bullard, prominent in educational work and for twenty-seven years principal of the Presbyterian Women's academy located in Jacksonville, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at his home.

Death was due to paralysis. Two attacks were suffered at different times during the summer and since then Professor Bullard had been in a feeble condition.

Professor Bullard was a prominent and respected citizen of Jacksonville. In addition to educational matters he mingled in politics and several times represented the fourth ward as alderman in the city council. He was born in New York and received his education in the University of Vermont. He entered that institution in 1860 and was graduated four years later.

After completing the course at the University of Vermont, Professor Bullard became principal of the Royalton academy at Royalton, Vt. In 1866, he was elected school commissioner of Essex county, N. Y., which position he held until 1869, when he became principal of the public schools in Keeseville, N. Y.

In 1874 Professor Bullard came to Jacksonville, where he had since resided. He accepted the position of principal of the women's academy and superintendent of the conservatory which positions he held for twenty-seven years. His health began to fail him last summer and in June he resigned his positions. Professor Bullard was twice married. He is survived by his second wife and two children.

Prof. Bullard was a brother-in-law of Mrs. George E. Moeller of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Moeller left for Jacksonville yesterday and Mr. Moeller will go over today.

Corn Crop Estimate.

The agricultural department at Washington has just issued its estimate of the year's corn crop showing a total yield for all the states of 1,250,597,000 bushels. Of this the statement shows that Nebraska, notwithstanding the dry weather which prevailed during July, will furnish 103,367,000 bushels, or more than one-tenth of the entire crop. This is interesting as showing the wonderful recuperative properties of the Nebraska soil. There is probably no other state in the Union which would, under the circumstances, make such a magnificent showing. Nebraska is a grand state and is rapidly increasing in wealth and population.

Walk Back.

George Kennedy and Ray Dennis went hunting Sunday afternoon with a staid family-horse and came back on foot. They were a few miles northwest of the city when one side of the shafts fell and frightened the horse, which proceeded to dump the hunters out and started for town by himself. On West Packard street the front wheels of the rig struck the curbing and the runaway proceeded with only the shafts. He was stopped about Monroe street. Neither of the boys were hurt and the damage to the buggy was slight.

Thomas Delaney, who claims San Francisco as his proper dwelling place, came down from Chicago the other day according to his statement with ten, large, round samoleons, which he invested in a beautiful jag. He spent all of his money and beside the jag secured a swift punch and a bunk in the city hotel. He was hauled before Justice McCoy Tuesday and fined $3 and trimmings for his little spree and committed to the county jail till the fine and costs were paid. Thomas said he was afraid that he hadn't any friends in this part of the country, but if the judge would give him an hour's start he would agree not to be caught. The commitment was suspended two hours and he has not been seen since.

Justice Smith gave his decision in the garnishment case of L. L. Haworth for the use of Bradley Bros. vs. Haworth & Sons Manufacturing company Tuesday afternoon. He decided that from the evidence L. L. Haworth had already overdrawn his account and the defendants were not liable for garnishment.

The case of Bert McCarty, charged with adultery, was continued by agreement to Thursday at 8 a. m.

The attachment case of Landlord Boone vs. George Oliver was settled out of court Tuesday. Dr. Dunne of Champaign settled the account and took the goods.

"Tarry Thou Till I Come" is not by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon—but it sounds very much as if it were.

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DOLEN FOUND GUILTY.

Given Sixty Days In Jail and Fined $25 and Costs.

In the county court Tuesday Judge Hammer found George Dolen guilty of embezzlement and fined him $25 and costs and sentenced him to sixty days in the county jail.

Dolen, while in the employ of Elias Moore, embezzled $12. He fled to Indianapolis and after several months was arrested there and returned for trial. The Indianapolis papers, in speaking of the proceedings in that city when Dolen was arrested, said he was decidedly fresh. Sheriff Lehman had gone to the Hoosier capital armed with proper papers. Dolen resisted the proceedings and sought to beat the requisition. During the hearing Dolen demanded to see the papers, saying that he did not believe the signature on the requisition, purporting to be that of Governor Yates, was genuine. According to the Indianapolis Journal, he looked at the paper and then tossed it aside with a gesture of contempt. All of that by play did not save him there. During his trial here he was just about as gay as he was at Indianapolis. When Assistant State's Attorney Hogan was conducting the cross-examination Dolen would reply, "That's my business." Again, he said, "When you put that question in proper form, I'll answer it." His favorite reply was "I answered that question once." The prosecutor didn't complain about this gayness, but let the prisoner have all the rope he wanted in being funny. No one knows, but perhaps some of that performance had something to do with the decision of the court. When the time came to pass sentence, Dolen's wife and child, a tiny baby, were present and the father held the little one in his arms, but that did not save him.

Moore, the prosecuting witness, testified that he saw Dolen's picture in the rogue's gallery at Indianapolis.

How She Raised the Fee.

A poor couple living in the Emerald Isle went to the priest for marriage and were met with a demand for the marriage fee. It was not forthcoming. Both the consenting parties were rich in love and in their prospects, but destitute of financial resources. The Father was obdurate. "No money, no marriage."

"Give me love, your riverence," said the blushing bride, "to go get the money."

It was given, and she sped forth on the delicate mission of raising a marriage fee out of pure nothing. After a short interval she returned with the sum of money, and the ceremony was completed to the satisfaction of all. When the parting was taking place the newly-made wife seemed a little uneasy.

"Anything on your mind, Catherine?" said the father.

"Well, your riverence, I would like to know if this marriage could not be spoiled now?"

"Certainly not, Catherine. No man can put you asunder."

"Could you not do it yourself, father? Could you not spoil the marriage?"

"No, no, Catherine. You are past me now. I have nothing more to do with your marriage."

"That eases me mind," said Catherine, "and God bless your riverence. There's the ticket for your hat. I picked it up in the lobby and pawned it."—Chicago Journal.

Hard Fall.

Charles Keyes had a hard fall from his bicycle Tuesday morning in front of King's drug store. He was turning the corner and his wheel struck the slippery car track and slid out from under him. He was partially stunned but except for a few bruises is all right.

High Hopes.

The students of the University of Illinois and the citizens of Champaign have high hopes that the football team of the university is going to make a great showing in the games this year. They have the eleven sized up as champions of the west. The victory over Stagg's men at Chicago last Saturday aroused the enthusiasts to a high pitch and when the team came back home it was given a rousing reception by the students. The business men joined in the demonstration by covering their buildings with the college colors.

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TURNER-RAMSEY.

Married, at the home of the groom, 101 Charles street, Monday, October 21, 1901, at 2 p. m., the Rev. P. L. Turner, father of the groom, officiating, Charles B. Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Harriet Ramsey, both of this city. Owing to the recent death of Miss Nettie B. Turner, sister of the groom, the wedding was quiet, only the immediate families witnessing the ceremony. Mr. Turner is an earnest Christian worker and has been secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. for a number of years. His bride is a daughter of the late Samuel Ramsey of Rushville, but has resided in Springfield for several years. For the present they will reside at 101 Charles street.—Springfield Journal.

BRYNER-CUNNINGHAM.

James H. Bryner of LaPlace, Ill., and Mrs. Sarilda E. Cunningham of Centralia, Ill., were united in marriage at 1003 North Church street, Decatur, at 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Oct. 21st, by James Hobbs, minister.

New Hose Wagon.

The Wayne wagon works shipped a handsome hose wagon yesterday to Butte, Mont. The wagon is the finest of the kind ever turned out by the factory. It is complete in every particular and when the Butte people receive it they will have the satisfaction of knowing that there is none better. During the summer the company has shipped a number of these wagons to the west and northwest.

Allen Bevans Seriously Ill.

Word received from J. H. Bevans, who went to Battle Creek some days ago to take care of his son, Allen Bevans, who is ill there with typhoid fever, is that Allen is not doing as well as at first and that his condition is serious.

ELDER BROOKS DISGUSTED.

Eccentric Preacher Announces He Will Cut Loose From the Church.

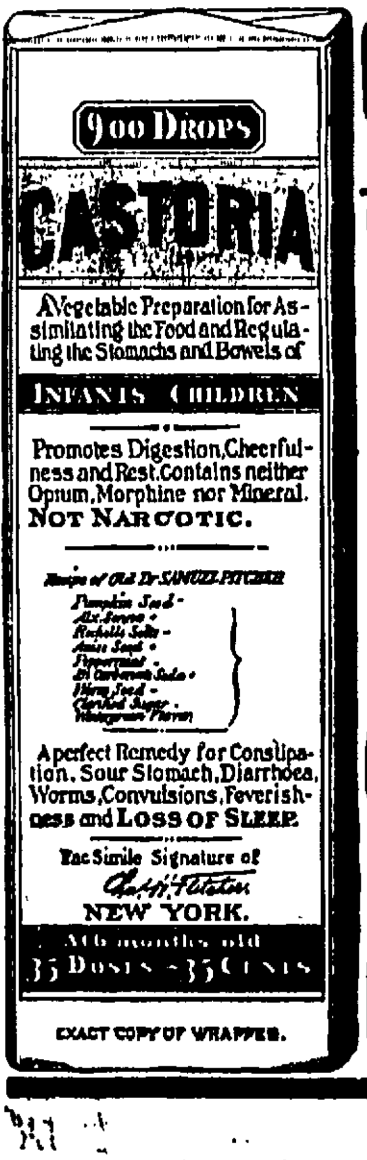
Elder H. M. Brooks of Paris, who is one of the best known christian ministers in the state, has decided to cut loose from all churches and start an independent congregation at Terre Haute, Ind. Elder Brooks in an interview said that he is getting disgusted with churches and the way they are managed and that they are losing ground every day. He said, "I am tired of being run by self-constituted oligarchies in the church. I am heartsick of being run by fashionable fools.

"The time has come when the common people are unsought and neglected by the church. They have but little with which to pay for preaching and the rich will not pay for preaching unless it suits them. I want to see the time when the church will be a place of worship and not a place of entertainment. I believe in entertainment but want it in the opera house where it belongs. The church is doing comparatively no good for the reason that it does not favor a pure and full gospel on the one hand and it can not compete with the theater on the other hand. Therefore it is losing patronage. I want to see a church in every city, town and precinct where plain people can come and worship God; where Christ will be preached instead of some dogma of Christ."

Cleared Two Thousand Dollars

During the carnival in Peoria the members of the Peoria fire department exhibited their moving pictures which were shown here a year ago. They were as popular at home as they have proved abroad and the department cleared two thousand dollars during the carnival. The money goes to the pension fund.

It is perhaps only to be expected that persons who live in Toopeadoup do not have a pleasing address.



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ADDRESS BY W. R. HOTCHKISS

Describes Condition in Eastern Africa—Tells of Natives and Their Beastly Habits—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Macon County union of Y. P. S. C. E. was held Thursday night at the First Baptist church. Miss Hattie Brown presided and a choir composed of the following persons gave a number of good selections: Misses Amy Hovey and Fannie Bevans and Messrs. Charles Hoy, J. S. Baldwin, Arthur Keith and Tom Chamberlain. Miss Nita Clark presided at the organ.

After the opening exercises the president, Miss Hattie Brown, introduced Willis R. Hotchkiss of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent four years in Africa as missionary.

Mr. Hotchkiss was sent out in 1895 by the Friends' church, in which he is a minister, to the district at the head of Lake Victoria Nyanza in the central part of eastern Africa. He found the people perfect savages, but when he left their attitude toward Christianity and civilization had been completely changed. His address, which was very interesting, was somewhat as follows:

"In the matter of missionary work there are three great factors: A great need, a great provision and the instrumentalities that will bring these two factors in contact so that the great provision may benefit the great need. The world is desperately in need. However much men may differ, on one thing they agree; in the splendid palaces of this country, in the jungles of Africa, men are conscious of God and of the immeasurable distance which separates them from him, and they are making a desperate effort to bridge the chasm. All the innumerable ceremonies of superstition, the fantastic rites of the idol worshipper and all the religious systems of the world are only testimonies to the universal question that wells up from the human heart: 'What shall I do to be saved?' I have seen African women dance for hours, for days until they dropped from sheer exhaustion in a fruitless effort to find an answer to this imperious question.

"So much for the subjective need. Let us go for a little while into the jungles and see the objective need. When I went out the party of six walked 300 miles, swimming streams and wading swamps and often attacked by natives and wild animals. Of the six who went, three died there and two returned to this country broken in health. We found in the interior a tribe of 400,000 souls, absolutely naked and with the habits of beasts. Their bodies were smeared with red clay and grease, their teeth were filed to points as sharp as the tines of a fork, and their ears were pierced with holes large enough to contain small tin cans which they begged from us and used as pockets. They lived in small villages composed of the families of a man and his sons gathered into a community for mutual protection. The huts are built around a central court which is used as a cattle kraal. They are the shape of a beehive and are made of grass woven into a framework of sticks. The interior presents a scene of indescribable filth and a most horrible stench. I have seen eleven persons and seventeen goats occupying one hut fifteen feet in diameter. The men spend their time in tribal wars and the women are the slaves of their husbands. A man's standing is rated by the number of wives he has and these are secured in exchange for a number of goats. The husband values his wife about the same as he did the goats which purchased her. There is but one beast of burden in central Africa, that is woman. She likewise conducts the farming, and all the household tasks. These people when we came to them had no written language, no towns, no system of government. They lived like beasts and the sentiment of love was dead among them. I will tell you of a scene I witnessed, the burial of a young girl by her father. I had been sent for to see her but found she was dead. As I approached the hut I saw a shallow hole perhaps two feet square dug in the side of a pile of offal and while I stood there her father dragged a limp bundle from the hut, which proved to be the body of a girl about thirteen years old. This he dragged over the ground to the side of the grave where he took from it the few trinkets which adorned the child and placed them in her hands which he closed over them, saying: 'These are your treasures; you will want them where you are going.' I was surprised and pleased with this expression, but after some ceremonies conducted by the tribal witch doctor he carefully unclasped the hands and removed the beads and bangles and then shoved the body with his foot into the grave, which was then loosely filled with earth. This was a father burying his daughter. But I later saw many who had not this scant ceremony bestowed upon them. These poor carcasses were staked out in the bush with a strap around their ankles. In the night there would be a horrible carnival of hyenas and other wild beasts and in the morning there would remain only a few gnawed bones of what was once the temple of an immortal soul.

"When their old people grow feeble or sick and seem past recovery they take them out into the bush and build a fire beside them and leave them.

"When I first arrived there they were very much opposed to my remaining. Many councils were held and finally a huge palaver which decided that I must leave the country. A deputation was sent to me to announce the decision and to offer me three days to leave, at the end of that time it was promised that I would be killed and my buildings burned. I staid notwithstanding and though they did not resort to violence they attempted to starve me out. All persons were forbidden on pain of death to bring any provisions whatsoever. My supplies were low and I might eventually have been forced to leave, but one poor black woman who passed my hut in her daily round of drudgery made it a practice to drop unnoticed cassava roots with which I supplemented my slender store. Finally they agreed that I might stay if I would move across the river. This I agreed to and began at once the work of building a permanent station. I made the bricks and laid them and tied every bundle of thatch on the station building. I did the farming and the cooking until I could teach the black boys to perform these duties. Beside that I had my medical work, for many natives came to me for treatment and I also made clothing for people. But the hardest work I had was the formulation of a language. The first word I learned was "nichau," the native equivalent for "what is it?" With this I bombarded every one I met till at the end of about four years I had a working vocabulary of nearly 4,000 words. For two and a half years I sought one word, 'Savior,' and never did I appreciate its full significance as I did among these people where no conception of the word was known."

In closing Mr. Hotchkiss said that "Africa lies on the map like a gigantic question mark which points westward and seems to ask of us an answer. Again it resembles a great ear which is listening for a message from the west.

"So I have briefly told somewhat of the great need, you know of the great provision; it is for you to furnish the instrumentality that shall bring the provision to the need."

Mr. Hotchkiss will go back in the spring with a party of missionary artisans and a physician to the station which he has established, Kavalrondo, on the northeastern shore of Lake Nyanza. It is the intention to secure a large tract of land for the establishment of an industrial mission where the natives will be so instructed that they may work out their own salvation.

J. L. Deck read the report of the treasurer, Miss Bonnie Hutsinpiller.

Receipts—	
From retiring treasurer	$ 6.10
Proceeds of social	28.33
Banquet	.50
Total	$35.02
Expenditures—	
Janitor	$ 5.00
Social	13.30
C. E. World and Library	1.00
Stationery and postage	4.00
Back subscription C. E. World	2.00
Total	$25.30

Balance—$9.72.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. F. McDonald, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Vice President—Miss Carrie Knapp of the First Presbyterian church.

Secretary—Miss Maude Stoy of the First Baptist church.

Treasurer—Rev. F. W. Burnham of the Central Church of Christ.

The report was adopted and the newly elected officers were called to the platform and introduced to the convention. President McDonald made a short address, in which he said that in this day every branch of work was tending to trusts and unions and that in the coming year he hoped for the co-operation of every member.

Miss Brown in a brief speech thanked all who had contributed to the succes of the meeting, and the convention closed with an informal reception to Mr. Hotchkiss.

MAN WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Exhibited at the Monthly Meeting of the Medical Society.

The Decatur Medical society held their regular meeting Thursday night at the rooms of the Decatur club. The address of the evening was by Dr. George N. Kreider, editor of the Illinois Medical Journal. His subject was Senile Gangrene. This was followed by a discussion and interesting cases were reported by Dr. E. J. Brown and Dr. J. N. Randall.

Dr. Kreider exhibited a case of fracture of the skull which occurred last August. The man was struck by a hand car near Taylorville and was taken to Springfield where he was operated upon and a piece of his skull three inches long and an inch and a half wide removed.

The man has now almost recovered and will soon go to work again on the section.

A Dare haemaglobinometer was exhibited and its simplicity and convenience demonstrated. There was a good attendance.

No One Hurt.

At the Niantic coal shaft Tuesday the cable broke and let the loaded cage drop to the bottom of the shaft. No one was on the cage at the time. A new cable has been put in and by Saturday the mine will be in operation again.

Bolt Wins.

Des Moines, Oct. 24.—George Bolt of Rock Island, Ill., took the first prize with a record of 25 straight birds today in the handicap shooting tournament. Five others tied with 24 birds each and divided second and third moneys.

Mrs. John Mildenberger is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Jimison, on South Broadway.

WILL START A BANK.

Crocker & Costello Have Plans For New Business at Mt. Auburn.

John Crocker and Thomas Costello of Macon have plans for a considerable business ventures along the extension of the I., D. & W. from Decatur to Springfield. Mt. Auburn will be the scene of their principal operations. It has been known for a long time that these gentlemen, with J. W. Turner of Boody, would establish a line of elevators on the new extension and now the announcement is made that they will engage in other business ventures.

Messrs. Costello and Crocker have grain elevators at a number of towns in central Illinois and have a bank at Macon. Thomas Costello was in Decatur yesterday and speaking of the ventures on the I., D. & W. extension said that a bank was to be established at Mt. Auburn and then added: "The banking end of our business is in the hands of Mr. Crocker. He is aranging the details. It is likely that we will buy a lot in Mt. Auburn and erect our own building there. The bank will no doubt be a private one, but as I tell you the details for that are in the hands of Mr. Crocker. I look after the grain end of the business. At Mt. Auburn we will build a grain elevator. We will also go into the lumber business at that point. As soon as the new road can haul in our supplies we will put in the stock of lumber. From that point we will distribute the material necessary for the elevators we will erect at Blacks and at Osborn. Just how soon we will get that started I don't know. It will be as soon as we can get our supplies into that district and I expect that that will be in the near future."

Concerning the new corn crop Mr. Costello said: "The new corn is turning out better than I expected, both as to quality and quantity. At our elevator in Forsyth we have been receiving some new corn. We are bidding 45 cents for the new grain."

COLORED BANKER

W. L. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., Speaks at A. M. E. Church.

W. L. Taylor, president of the True Reformer's bank in Richmond, Va., made an interesting address Thursday night at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Taylor, who is probably today one of the most successful of his race from a financial standpoint, has some very practical ideas which he promulgated last night.

He says that the salvation of the colored race must come from within, not from without and that instead of waiting to be helped they should get out and help themselves. The first requisite in making money is having a commodity to dispose of. This is the first thing to be accomplished whether it is merchandise, poultry or labor, get something that is wanted. Mr. Taylor thinks that a lack of co-operation has much to do with the present condition of the colored race and advises mutual aid as the remedy. His talk was full of sensible suggestions and practical advice gained from his own experience. He will give another talk tonight at the Antioch Baptist church on Spring avenue.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Dr. C. M. Wood is the First Prize Winner; H. Crea, Jr., Second.

The Y. M.C.A. tennis tournament was closed Wednesday. It has been hotly contested and the winners fully demonstrated their ability. The following are the players and the way they finished:

Players.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dr. C. M. Wood	249	174	75	.698
Hugh Crea, Jr.	246	164	82	.660
Fred Schrod	230	145	87	.623
Harry Crea	233	146	87	.623
Ed Odor	257	141	116	.548
A. Johnston	197	94	103	.477
Bruce Catto	283	126	157	.445
H. Patterson	211	87	124	.412
George Owens	300	122	178	.406

The first prize winner, Dr. C. M. Wood, gets a $7.50 tennis racket. Hugh Crea, Jr., gets a $7.00 racket and Fred Schroll gets one-half dozen tennis balls.

At the Country Club.

Miss Jennie Rogers gave a golf lunch at the Country club Wednesday. The guests were invited for a 1 o'clock luncheon and the afternoon was spent in playing golf. The decorations were in red and green and the programs were printed in those colors. Everything during the afternoon had a suggestion of golf. Mrs. James Millikin will give a reception at the Country club to club members Friday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Highwayman.

In front of the Sangmon street school building Tuesday night, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Robert Hill was robbed of her purse, containing $17. She held her purse in her hand and carried several bundles. The man approaching from behind put his hands upon her and when, in fright, she threw up her hands, he grabbed the purse and ran away. It was all so quick she did not see his face.

Entertained.

Rev. H. L. Strain entertained a number of the young men of the Congregational church at supper Thursday evening and afterwards had a conference with them on church matters. The plan of placing bulletin boards containing the announcements of church services in the hotels and railroad stations was discussed.

Entertains Degree Staff.

At her home, 428 South Union street, this evening Miss Hattie Martin will entertain the degree staff of Progress Rebekah lodge 141. The lodge meets with some member every two weeks.

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MARK TWAIN, OF NEW YORK.

Has Removed to Manhattan in Order to Have a Vote There.

We have had a number of instances going to show that this campaign, like that of 1894, is to be characterized by a great civic uprising and that indifference is to be unknown. This morning, for instance, Mark Twain, in view of the great interest in this canvas, decided to give up his citizenship in Connecticut and to become a citizen of New York. He has lived in New York since his return from Europe, a little over a year ago. In September he leased for a year the beautiful home so long occupied by one of the partners of the house of D. Appleton & Co., but which it is understood, Mr. Appleton gave up after the business reverses which that highly esteemed firm met with a year or so ago. This house is at Riverdale, a station very near the northern boundary of New York city, facing the Hudson and the Palisades, and in the Borough of the Bronx. Mr. Clemens executed the lease for the property in September, finding it an ideal place for the literary composition which he has in view.

After the nomination of Seth Low and the demonstration of the perfect sincerity and enthusiasm of the fusion movement Mark Twain wondered whether he was not qualified to vote and to take some part in the campaign. This morning he made inquiries and found that he had established a residence that entitled him to become a citizen of New York, so that he intends to register, to vote, and he is to be asked by the managers of the fusion campaign to take some part in the canvass.

Ordinarily a municipal campaign would not greatly interest an exclusively literary man like Mr. Clemens, and the fact that he is anxious to register and to vote is only one of the many incidents showing how far reaching is this impulse which has led to the fusion movement.—New York Letter in Philadelphia Press.

DOG IS MAD.

James W. Taylor Goes to the Pasteur Institute For Treatment.

James F. Taylor of 360 West Eldorado street, has gone to Chicago to receive treatment at the Pasteur institute for rabies. A white bull dog owned by him has gone mad and while suffering with the rabies licked a sore on the hand of his master. At the time this happened it was not known that the dog was affected. As soon as this fact was established Mr. Taylor, acting on the advice of a physician, left for Chicago. Frank Plumer was slightly scratched on the hand by the same dog, but paid no attention to the injury. A hunting dog owned by Mr. Taylor was bitten by the beast, and has been chained up to await further developments. The bull dog, instead of being killed, was also chained up and the progress of his disease will be closely watched. Before the fact become known that the bull dog was mad the animal had bitten three other dogs in the western part of the city. The police are trying to locate them so that they can be looked after.

Reception For Rev. Gibb.

A reception was given at the First M. E. church last evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. H. C. Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bright. The reception rooms of the church were handsomely decorated with autumn leaves and palms and never looked prettier than they did last evening. One of the largest crowds that ever turned out to greet a new pastor was there and from every point it was a charming success. The committees in charge follow:

Reception—Mesdames Packard, J. M. Marris, Harlin Marris, Horace Reed, Milton Johnston, William Martin, Luther Martin, Theodore Ewing, John Imboden, John Armstrong, Chester Armstrong, William Gushard, D. Parks, Dr. Morgan.

Serving—Misses Sarah Imboden, Bertha Grout, Leech, Simmon, Nena Imboden, Valley, Shaffer, Bixby, Maud Martin, Marie Morgan, Clara Wise, Florence Tucker, Irene Hubbard.

General committee—Mesdames Luther Martin, Theodore Ewing, David Parks.

Refreshments were served consisting of coffee, sandwiches, frappe and wafers. The pastor met many of the people during the evening.

Paying.

"Did that mining stock you bought turn out to be a paying investment?"

"Yes," answered the mild-eyed man, after an ineffectual attempt to cheer up. "It has kept me paying assessments ever since I first got hold of it."—Washington Star.

Returned to Decatur.

William L. Allen, who for the last six years has been farming near Martin, Tenn., has sold his farm there and returned to Decatur. He has no fault to find with Tennessee but likes Decatur better.

New Building.

Smith & Querry will erect a one-story brick building at Argenta and occupy it with their implement business, instead of moving into the building being erected by E. A. Thomas. The new building will be 24x80 feet.

Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Sale at Taylorville.

A. G. Barnes will have a sale of fine horses at Taylorville tomorrow. A number of horse fanciers from this city will go down to attend.

About People and Things.

The emperor of Austria has just completed his seventy-first year. He has reigned fifty-two years—a longer period than any other living sovereign.

For many years King Edward has not touched champagne, which was at one time his favorite beverage, and which he made so fashionable. He now drinks nothing but red wine, of which he has great quantities at Marlborough house and Sandringham, and of which he is considered the finest judge in England.

A meeting of the Caledonian society in St. Louis last week adopted a resolution to erect on the world's fair site a building to be an exact reproduction of Robert Burn's old home in Ayreshire, Scotland. The sum of $10,000 will be raised for this purpose, and steps are already taken to secure from Scotland a loan of the Burns relics.

A German firm has perfected and obtained control of a beer tabloid—a small tablet that, dropped into a glass of water, will turn it into beer as fresh as if just drawn, it is asserted. Military authorities hail it with acclaim, and it will very likely soon be made part of the regular army ration. The officers expect it to reduce the number of desertions materially.

Professor Emory E. Smith, of Stanford university, president of the State Floral society, is preparing a finely illustrated book, "The Golden Poppy," which is designed to cover the history, poetry, botany and literature of the flower which represents California. He asks that any one forward to him at Palo Alto, Cal., exceptionally good photographs or legends, poems, Indian names or prose quotations concerning the poppy, so that the collection may be as complete as possible.

One of the greatest of King Edward's favorites among the foreign ambassadors to England is M. De Soveral, the Portuguese ambassador. He is a fine looking man, with black eyes, a huge black mustache slightly touched with gray and is almost entirely bald. His wit is inexhaustible, and his knowledge of English perfect.

The exposition company has given a bond of $100,000 to the city of St. Louis to insure indemnity to the city for any damage done Forest Park, the site of the exposition. The site has now passed into the temporary possession of the exposition company, and a large amount of work in the way of surveying and clearing the principal thoroughfares has been accomplished.

Richard Wagner is to have one of the finest monuments in Berlin and it is to be erected in the Thiergarten strasse, in an open place where it can be seen from all sides. From among sixty-one competitors ten have been selected to compete once more for the honor of building it. They are Herter, Hundrieser, Freese, Metzner, Eberlein, Beyrer, Jr., Rank, Hosaeus, Damman and Hidding.

Every time J. Pierpont Morgan goes abroad he makes it a point to acquire a number of valuable souvenirs of the trip. Recently, besides a number of rare paintings, he purchased for himself a Persian rug, probably the rarest of its kind in existence. The rug measures ten feet six inches by 19 feet, was made of Persian silk in Tabriz, Persia, and was woven by Mohammedan friars 150 years ago for a shah. It took sixteen years to weave the rug.

Welcome Pastor.

The ladies of the Grace M. E. church held a reception for their new pastor, Rev. Brandon, last evening at the church. There was a large crowd present. The evening was spent in a social way and a very fine program was rendered as follows:

Selection by vocal quartet, Miss Edna Stewart, Miss Minnie Bendles and Messrs. Spence. Mandolin and piano duet by the Misses Ammons. Piano solo by Miss Gray, and a vocal duet by Miss Eunice Braddock and Miss Myrtle Brant. During the evening music was furnished by a graphophone belonging to the R. R. Y. M. C. A. The committees in charge follow:

Reception—Mesdames G. W. Grindol, Mrs. Frank Elwood, Mrs. E. J. Strader.

Refreshment—Mesdames Watt, Cope, and Billington.

The decorations were beautiful, consisting of American flags and autumn flowers tastefully arranged in bunches and hung from the ceiling and around the rooms. Refreshments consisting of frappe and cakes were served.

He Liked It

Wife—How do you like my new hat?

Husband—The idea of paying big prices for—

Wife—Big prices! Why, I made it myself.

Husband—Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear.—New York Weekly.

WITH BASTING NEEDLE.

Odd Weapon Used By 13 Year Old Boy to Commit Murder.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—A large basting needle was a weapon with which David Bernstein, aged 13, stabbed 17-year-old Harry Himmelfarb to death tonight, as a result of a childish quarrel.

Not Liable for Damages.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—By a decision of the supreme court today, the city of Chicago is relieved of all liability to pay millions of dollars damages claimed by citizens who assert the value of their property was lessened by the track elevations. The court held where improvements were made for public safety a city is in no way liable for damages.

TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

Address By Bishop Charles Fowler of New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Bishop Charles H. Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an address tonight at a dinner of the Methodist Social union, his subject being "McKinley." Of the sorrow caused by the tragedy Bishop Fowler said: "The mourning drum beat round the world was muffled. The son of an Ohio farmer had nations for his bearers and all peoples for his mourners. McKinley was a typical American on the mount of transfiguration. He had entered life a barefoot boy in the furrow and he passed grandly into the solitude of martyrdom with the great ones." Bishop Fowler reviewed President McKinley's life and achievements and closed with an eloquent eulogy on his political and domestic virtues.

NEW AGREEMENT

For Mutual Protection Entered Into By Minor Leagues.

New York, Oct. 24.—Delegates representing baseball leagues and clubs throughout the United States and Canada, which make up members of the new national association, met here today. The new national agreement adopted in Chicago in September to replace the one abrogated by the national league was ratified in every detail except that relating to the salary limit and the penalty on players who jump contracts. Governing power under the new agreement is vested in a national board of abritration, composed of J. T. Hickey of St. Joseph, M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, J. H. O'Rourke of Bridgeport, Conn., W. H. Lucas of Portland, Ore., and T. H. Murane of Boston. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

ENGLAND IS YIELDING

Willing That United States Should Build Canal.

London, Oct. 24.—In an editorial dealing with the isthmian canal treaty the Times says: "We have never thought it expedient or reasonable to stand upon our strict rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The canal is a magnificent project and under the conditions described, namely, that the work shall be defrayed out of the enormous American treasury surplus, it would result in a benefit to American trade and eventually benefit to other countries. It is a magnificent project which should be gratefully welcomed by the commercial world."

PLOT AGAINST SHAH

Brothers of Persia's Ruler Schemed Against His Life.

London, Oct. 24.—"News has been received here from Teheran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers and the grand vizier. They have been banished for life to Ardebil. The shah's son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold the sentence was mitigated to flogging until he had revealed the names of the conspirators."

FRANK CRANE MAY QUIT

It is Rumored That He May Withdraw From Methodist Church.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Dr. Hiram W. Thomas today resigned as pastor of the People's church, Chicago, with which he has been connected since he withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal church twenty-one years ago. A call was extended to Rev. Frank Crane, pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist church. It is intimated that Dr. Crane has already signified his willingness to take the charge, in which case he also will probably withdraw from the Methodist church.

TRAMP STEALS A CHILD.

Carried Away From Murphysboro—Caught at Dexter, Mo.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 24.—Charlie Patchett, an eight-year-old boy of Murphysboro, was abducted from near his home by an unknown tramp with no apparent reason, for the child's parents are poor. The child and abductor were caught near Dexter, Mo., and will be brought back tomorrow.

Clergy Won.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The strife between the clerical and lay representatives in the American Missionary association culminated tonight in a victory for the clergy. The present struggle arose over the proposition that there should be only one corresponding secretary in the association. It was decided to ask for a congregational building society and a home society to have only one treasurer at New York in connection with the American Missionary association.

Big Loss.

Washington, Oct. 24.—J. S. Standish, secretary and treasurer of the Hammond Packing company, whose plant was practically destroyed by fire at Hammond, Ind., last night, today puts the loss at $600,000 and declared their inability to fill orders for a few weeks will bring the total loss to a million.

Sail on the Majestic.

Queenstown, Oct. 24.—John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, nationalist members of parliament, who visited the United States in behalf of the Irish cause, sailed today on the Majestic. They were given an enthusiastic send off.

How many men like to talk about the money they make.

How many women regard themselves as good enough for the most select set.

THEY MUST PAY

Supreme Court Renders Decision Against the Chicago Corporations.

FRANCHISES ARE INVOLVED

Means Big Addition to the Taxable Property of the State.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court in the Chicago teachers' tax case, in which they insisted the capital stock of corporations should be assessed. This ruling will add over a hundred millions to the taxable property in Chicago.

The supreme court adjourned Wednesday until court in course. It has been in session four weeks and its docket has been one of the heaviest since the October term of 1897. Over 200 cases were argued and submitted for the consideration of the court.

The decision is against the state board and sustains Judge Owen P. Thompson of the circuit court, who decided that the board of equalization was subject to mandamus and could be compelled to assess public service corporations in the manner demanded by the Teachers' Federation.

The franchises of twenty Chicago corporations, including street railways, electric light, gas and telephone companies, whose capital stock, including franchises, over and above the value of their tangible property, is alleged to aggregate $235,000,000, are involved.

The case, which was instituted by the state's attorney of Sangamon county at the instance of the Chicago Teachers' federation, was for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to assess corporations which it was alleged had hitherto escaped taxation. The court holds the board in assessing corporations does not act as a board of review, but as an original assessor, and the performance of its duty to assess at a fair cash value the capital stock, including franchises over and above the value of tangible property, may be enforced by mandamus.

Instead of making proper assessment, the court says the board "arbitrarily and wilfully failed to follow the proper and long established rule in force in the state for making such assessments by refusing to take into consideration, in making such assessments, the bonded indebtedness of said corporations."

They also disregarded all other rules for making such assessments in force at the time of filing the petition and for the purpose of evading their duty sought to pass new rules for their government in making said valuations and assessments, refused to consider information furnished to them by assessors, provided by the statute, and assessed the capital stock and franchises of corporations at a nominal sum instead of at a fair cash value.

While it is true that fraud is not to be presumed and the decision of the board of equalization in fixing the value of corporate property for the purpose of taxation is quasi-judicial in its nature, still when it is apparent to the court that every well known rule for valuation of capital stock, including franchises, has been violated and arbitrarily disregarded by the board, the court is justified in holding fraud in making such assessments has been established and such pretended assessments may be properly disregarded and the board be coerced by a writ of mandamus to assess such property.

The decision affirms the order of the lower court that all the corporations named shall be assessed in accordance with the opinion for the year 1900.

TOUCH WITH BRIGANDS

Missionaries Close Up to the Abductors of Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The missionaries who are operating from Samakov, Bulgaria, are at last in touch with the brigands who abducted Miss Stone and Madame K. S. Tsilka, according to despatches received here today, though whether negotiations for ransom have actually opened is not disclosed. The missionaries are on the spot and expected to conclude business with the utmost despatch.

WASHINGTON HEARS NEWS.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The news that the missionaries operating from Bulgaria are in touch with the brigands is highly gratifying to officials here. They hope the information is correct. No news to that effect, however, has been received by the state department. The officials continue unremitting in their efforts to secure Miss Stone's release and today a despatch was sent to Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, urging the missionaries to get in communication with the brigands so the ransom could be paid and the release of the missionary effected.

Increase Committee.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island railway today an amendment was adopted to increase the number of the active committee from five to seven members, and William H. Moore of Chicago, W. D. Leeds of New York were added to the committee. No other business was transacted.

State Finishes.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 24.—In the Powers trial the state rested. The evidence was without sensational features.

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H WITH BRIGANDS

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Oct. 24.—At a special meet-
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he committee. No other busi-
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State Finishes.

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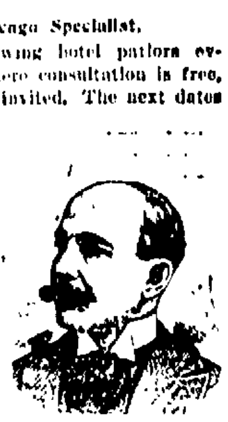
Antlers hotel,
Wed. Oct.
2 and 30.
Clinton, McGill house,
Oct. 3, 31.



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CIRCUIT COURT

Arguments in the Damage Suit Against Coal Co. Will Be Made Today.

NORMAN CASE WILL FOLLOW

Three Decrees of Divorce Were Granted on Tuesday, No Defense Being Made in Any of the Suits.

In the circuit court Tuesday the work of taking the testimony in the Reich damage suit against the Decatur Coal company was concluded and then an adjournment was taken until this forenoon. The attorneys have been given two hours on a side to make their arguments and that work will be taken up as soon as court convenes this forenoon. With the speeches and the reading of instructions the morning session will be consumed.

The expectation is that the Bartholomew-Norman damage suit will be taken up immediately after the noon hour. This is the case wherein Homer Bartholomew sues to recover damages for the loss of his arm. The boy's mother was employed in the Norman laundry and the little fellow while playing about the mangler, or machine for ironing large pieces, had his arm caught between the rollers and crushed. This case was heard before but the defendant was granted a new trial.

Several divorces were granted on Tuesday.

Sarah A. Crews was given a decree because her husband, Charles Wesley Crews, had been guilty of drunkenness, cruelty and abandonment.

Alice Allen was given a decree of separation from Joseph Allen because, so she said, he was guilty of habitual drunkenness and utterly failed to provide for her support.

Odelia Moore was granted a decree of separation from Francis Moore on the grounds of drunkenness and infidelity. She was given the custody of her two children.

The docket orders entered Tuesday follow:

CHANCERY.

Sarah Ann Crews vs. Charles Wesley Crews; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree.

Mary E. Hiser vs. John W. Stewart; partition. Referred to master.

Alice Allen vs. Joseph M. Allen; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree as prayed.

Albert Barnes, administrator, vs. Frank P. Smallwood et al; petition to sell real estate. C. C. Walters appointed guardian ad litem for unknown heirs and infant defendants and rule to answer by next Saturday.

Odelia S. Moore vs. Francis Moore; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree. Custody of children to plaintiff.

LAW.

Robert L. Bullington vs. John Durbin et al; case. Rule to give cost bond extended to Thursday forenoon.

Anna M. Harkrader vs. Isaac A. Harkrader; trespass and injunction. Demurrer to declaration overruled. Rule to plead by tomorrow forenoon and motion for bill of particulars.

Abe O. Friedlander vs. Harry Starr, trespass on the case. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. H. Kelly vs. E. J. Strader; assumpsit. Rule on defendant to plead by tomorrow forenoon.

Moneyweight Scale Co. vs. S. H. Newlin; assumpsit. Default. Damages assessed at $52.50; judgment for costs and execution.

Decatur P. and H. Co. vs. E. B. Mallers; appellant. Appeal. Rule on defendant Mallers to refund docket fee. Same order in two cases.

Ready for Firm.

The Webber warehouse which was mentioned in this paper Sunday morning is ready for the firm of Morehouse & Wells. It is all completed now except the slate roof which will be put on by the firm. This portion of the work has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of the slate, but it is expected in a day or so. The building was constructed to carry 1000 tons of weight and is expected to do this without undergoing an unusual strain.

Home from Europe.

Friends in this city have received word that Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kneip, who have been in Europe all summer, landed at New York on Saturday and after a short visit at the Pan-American will return to their home. They were former residents of this city.

Art Fulmer Coming Home.

Mrs. A. L. Fulmer of this city is in receipt of a letter from her husband, dated from Manila Sept. 15, in which he stated that he was on board a transport bound for the United States, but did not know by what route. If he comes by way of the Suez canal the trip would occupy about fifty days, and if by way of San Francisco his arrival might be expected at any time.

Central Illinois is enjoying one of the prettiest falls in many years. It is perfect Indian summer and the trees and woods in the country have never been more attractive in their full garbs. Those who drive say that one of the most attractive scenes imaginable is obtainable in the country southwest of Decatur.

There are four cases of typhoid fever in the family of Sam Dellaughter, living just east of the cereal mill.

NOTES ARE SMALL

But Some of the Men Who Signed Them Are Frothing.

SAY THEY MISUNDERSTOOD IT

Men Who Patronized a Collecting Agency Are Now Paying—Seemingly Nothing Irregular—Notes Disposed Of.

During the past few days a number of business and professional men have had something to think about. Six months ago they joined a collection agency and signed notes for thirty-five dollars each. These notes were forgotten in many instances and there were some surprised men when they learned that a big batch of them were in the hands of a well-known money lender, who cordially invited them to make good. There was little else for the men who had signed the paper to do. Most of them paid and looked pleasant, but a few of them roared without accomplishing anything.

One young doctor went after the former promoter of the collecting agency and threatened to "do him good and proper," claiming that he had not received a square deal. The matter was squared by the promoter giving a chattel mortgage on his office effects, but the note given by the doctor is still in the hands of an innocent third party and will be presented for payment in due course of time. Any number of business men who would not care to have the fact known that they have become mixed up in the matter have paid up without complaint.

There are different stories told by different parties. One merchant said: "The deal was perfectly legitimate so far as I know. I placed accounts that had proved uncollectable with the agent and signed the note for thirty-five dollars to guarantee pay for his services and he was to furnish me a rating book at a cost of thirty-five dollars, but not to be paid until he had collected at least that much out of the hard batch of accounts I gave him. There was a contract covering these points and that was signed and the note was also signed. I was not fooled about the note at all, but knew exactly what it was. The agent collected about thirty-five dollars and I got my book and paid my note the other day and that was all there was to it. I broke just about even, and will at least say that some of those accounts had long since been uncollectable so far as I was concerned."

Other men who are complaining because they have the notes to pay on the ground that they did not understand the proposition when they signed. They remember the contract, which did not call for any payment until after so much money had been collected, and say that they supposed that the note was identical with the contract. They claim not to have found out their mistake until the notes were presented for payment and then they roared. The innocent party who bought up the notes in bulk has had some experience with notes and he says that no matter what any one may think or say about the matter now, that the notes are about as good as any that he ever saw and is not worrying over them, for he believes that they will all be settled up. He sold some of them to other parties and they will be heard from later.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held For Late President McKinley By W. R. C.

The W. R. C. held memorial services for the late President McKinley at their hall, Tuesday afternoon. The services were held in accordance with general orders received from headquarters and were largely attended, both by members of the corps and of the post.

The services commenced with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and appropriate selections were read by various members and Mrs. T. W. Douglas read an original poem written for the occasion. Miss Margaret Crissey delivered a beautiful eulogy upon the life and character of the martyred president. Comrade Martin Davis, who attended the funeral at Canton as one of the escort of the governor of Indiana, described the ceremonies he witnessed there and spoke especially of the great quantities of flowers which were sent from all parts of the country arriving literally in carloads. The services closed with the singing of "America."

The hall was hung with draped flags and a handsome picture of McKinley was prominently displayed.

At Last.

Bloomington is to have a fine modern up-to-date hotel. It is something that the city has wanted and needed for years. In other respects Bloomington is abreast of the world, but if the tales that the travelers tell about the public hostelries are true, she has been trailing the procession in this respect. Decatur is far more fortunate in this respect, having several hotels that will take front rank in their class with any city in the country.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and H. W. Bell for 25 cents.

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DECATUR HOLDS THE PALM

Contributions the Largest of Any in Missionary District.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church was held at the church on Tuesday afternoon. The regular reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. An election of officers was held as follows:

President—Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Vice presidents—Mrs. C. S. Needham and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Recording secretary—Miss Laura Kennedy.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. E. J. Strader.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Elwood.

A report was given of the Carlinville convention by Mrs. Conklin announcing that the contributions from the Decatur district were far ahead of any other district represented.

The district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held in Cerro Gordo, Ill., on Nov. 14th.

A big crowd from Decatur will attend and some local talent will be on the program.

Lost An Eye.

Hugh M. Myer, living at 1420 North Calhoun street, recently lost the sight of an eye as a result of an accident while at work in the Wabash shops. He is a carpenter and while driving a nail it flew up and struck him in the eye. Mr. Myer did not pay any attention to the accident at the time, thinking that no serious injury had been inflicted. About a week ago he was surprised to find that he could no longer see out of that eye. The sight has been completely destroyed, but it is thought that the eye will not have to be removed. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Pyramids and from that order will receive one-fourth of his $1000 policy on account of the loss of the eye.

A Beautiful Little Book.

A very unique as well as highly interesting little book entitled "Pressed Flowers from the Holy Land" is published by Rev. Harvey B. Greene, Lowell, Mass. It contains the actual flowers from Palestine gathered and prepared by Mr. Greene. Full explanations are given of the different kinds of flowers. Each book contains twelve pressed flowers that grew in the Christ land. Just such flowers as the Saviour looked upon and loved. These are not pictures, but real flowers. The Lily of the Field is in each book, also the Papyrus, showing the material upon which the New Testament was first written.

Almost Recovered.

Edward Kuny received a letter yesterday from his father, Fred Kuny, stating that he would be home in a few days from Chicago, where he has been for several months past. Mr. Kuny has the misfortune to be knocked down in the street and run over, suffering a broken collar bone. He has been in the hospital for a number of weeks, but has now sufficiently recovered to return home.

Iowa Farms.

Do you want an Iowa farm? If so we would be pleased to have you write or come and see us.

We have real estate offices in Pella, Marion county, and Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa, and have a large list of farms in both the above counties, and in Jasper county, ranging in price from $50 to $70 per acre. There is no better farm land in Iowa than in the above named counties. It is equal to the very best Illinois land, while the price per acre is very little more than half as much as Illinois land sells for. Write or come and see us, we will try and make it pleasant and profitable for you.

GESMAN BROS.,
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Deeds Recorded.

John C. Lee to Alice Aden, 30 acres in the northeast quarter of section 2, township 15, range 3 east; $1.

Marvin O. Fuller to Mary A. Hoffman, undivided half interest in lot 3, in block 3, in South addition to Decatur; $750.

Charles Bolz to Gottlieb Leibske, lot 13 in block "B" in Stapp's sub-division in Carver's addition to Decatur; $850.

Leah Kuhns to Angus L. Stewart, lot 11 and 12 in block 6 in Oreana; $1400.

James J. Flinn to David J. Milligan, master's deed to lot 4 in Birk's addition to Decatur; $1020.

Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin F. Phillips, Macon	23
Lena E. Jostes, Macon	22

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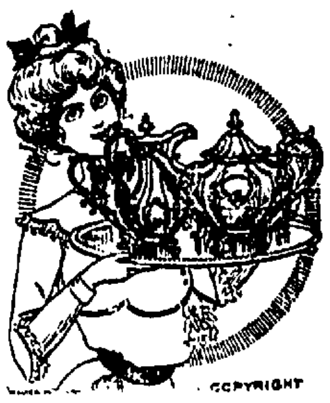

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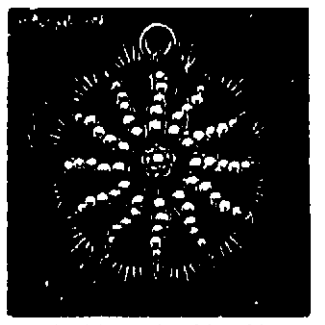

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Why doesn't some enterprising explorer advance the theory that the north pole isn't there?

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price, 50 cents. For sale by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

It was made clear in St. Joseph this week that where two or three third party "reformers" are gathered together, there shall a scrap be also.

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Some people are never satisfied with cheap imitations—they want expensive imitations.

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by John E. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingists.

How many women pin their faith to men's opinions.

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There is no protection whatever for verse in Colorado. Zebulon Zoon, Denver's sweet singer, has taken an ax and broken into it again.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contains 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

At the St. Louis exposition in 1903 the style of architecture agreed upon is a "free treatment of the renaissance." And that will probably be the only thing free on the fair grounds.

Cornhuskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

Another theory is that the civil governor of Havana suppressed the play, "The Pork Kings," because it was played by hamfat actors.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A certain Kansas City paper makes reference to an "angry" mob. Above all things a mob should keep its temper, and be pleasant about it.

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A woman's prematurely gray hair is often the result of marrying a man to reform him.

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"Say," said a business man yesterday, "The 'Herald' bargain column is certainly all right. put an ad in Sunday for a solicitor. I think I had not less than twenty applicants yesterday, and today there was another string in here. I got my man the first day and plenty of names for reference, and I would be obliged if you would get that ad out, for I am tired of being bothered.

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The country is promised but three days more of the Schley inquiry.

It took just four hundred and fifty subscriptions to the Commoner to buy that heifer.

Ever since General Corbin has visited the Philippines things have been growing bad among the bolomen.

The fact that Pat Crowe is so near Omaha will probably cause Colonel Bryan to fear the abduction of that $150 heifer.

It might be well for those who are engaged in the effort to recover Miss Stone to consider the advisability of sending General Funston after her.

A Chicago stone mason has sued the city of Chicago for $10,000 for the loss of three front teeth. It is remarkable what damage suits can be trumped up by some lawyers who are short of clients.

IS WILLING TO RUN.

One man has been found who says it would be a great honor to be elected alderman in Chicago. This person is Professor Edmond J. James, a political scientist of the Chicago university. This professor, like a great many of his colleagues in the university, is a great theorist. He has worked on paper wonderful and enchanting plans of government. They are entirely clear to him and he longs to put some of them into practice so as to enjoy the pleasure of seeing them operate. He has come to the conclusion that a term as a Chicago alderman would afford him the opportunity of giving the world a free exhibition of what a smooth theory looks like in practice.

Mr. James, no doubt, has been convinced by the deductions he has evolved from his theories that the accredited great men of this nation have been, to a very great extent, the blundering creatures of conditions and were mistaken as to the real effects of their policies. There have been many aldermen in the city of Chicago, and yet, with the great opportunities of that office, not one of them has yet demonstrated to the world how governments should be conducted. According to Mr. James' way of thinking some of them, at least, ought to have made a world record, and impressed their power and personality upon public attention in such a manner that somebody, somewhere, in a year after he retired from office, could recall the fact without consulting an almanac. James wants a chance to show what an alderman can do who is fully equipped with scientific theories.

The professor says his first object would be, in case of his election, to learn the business methods of the council. He has cut out a hard task to begin with. It might be better and much easier to acquire a knowledge of the business methods of the council in his study through some theory. It would be easier than to be buffeted about in the open council in an effort to master the intricacies of Cushing's Manual and the rules of the council. Alone in his room he could improve on them, but when he mixes up with the Kents, the McGuires, the Joneses and the Antonios in parliamentary proceedings he will lose his temper and perhaps appeal from the decision of the chair. Then aside from these things, the alderman is confronted with the statutes of the state relating to cities and villages and these he would find in many instances out of harmony with his theories and then there would be some danger that he would want to desert his aldermanic position and break into the legislature to fix up the laws. By the way, it would not be out of place to mention the fact that he would find a well beaten path made by men who have gone to the legislature determined to do the same thing.

The professor has announced some of the theories which burden his mind and which he would put in operation if elected to the city council of Chicago. One of these relates to the question of transportation. By this he means street railways. He does not hesitate to say what the council ought to do about it, because, he avers, that more depends upon the settlement of this problem than anything else. He says the first thing for the council to do is to determine what would be adequate street railway facilities and set about getting an adequate system. He admits this would mean increased facilities, but he fails to make allowance for circus days and convention times. Then he would have low fares and such remuneration for the city from franchises as would be conducive to better facilities and lower fares. He also favors making such franchises perpetual, but revokable at any time by the city council. Think of this idea just a minute—perpetuity subject to the whims of a city council. There has been but one theory like it, namely, that under which the coon trap was constructed which caught the animal going and coming. What a magnificent harvest such a theory in practice would be for the average Chicago alderman. He would be hovering on the verge of revocation all the time. After advancing these theories he profoundly remarks that the city must give (he perhaps means concede) a reasonable return for investment of capital in this kind of enterprise. He treats the subject of telephones and electric lighting in the same general way and has convinced at least one other professor in the Chicago university that his theories would work in practice. That professor openly advocates Prof. James' election to the city council. He might be worth trying as an example.

JONES ARRAIGNED.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, the friend of Bryan and denouncer of trusts, who kept ringing in the ears of the people, during the campaign of 1900, the declaration that the tariff breeds trusts, is having trouble in his own household. He is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate from Arkansas. Governor Jeff Davis is opposed to Jones and one of his reasons for opposing him is that Jones is a member of a trust. This is a terrible accusation to make against the democratic chairman but he proceeds to prove his assertions by the records in New Jersey which show that Jones is the owner of $850,000 in stock in this private corporation whose life he says depends upon national legislation because it is based upon a patent. Davis refers to Jones American Cotton company as one of the most nefarious trusts that has ever burdened the people of the south and proceeds to compare Jones with his colleague, Senator Berry, who, he says, is honest and would not be guilty of such disreputable business. To impale him still further upon this point Davis says the thing which most endears McKinley to him is the fact that he refused to invest his salary in stocks or bonds or securities of any kind but died with it in actual cash in the bank because he knew that his official duty might clash with his personal interest were he to do so and that it is thus left for the head and front of the republican party to teach the chairman of our national democratic committee a wholesome lesson in statecraft.

One cannot read these charges and connect them with Jones' assault upon the republican party during the campaign of 1900, charging it with being the originator and defender of trusts without a feeling of disgust. Jones not only caused such accusations to be printed and circulated as campaign literature, but charged, for political effect, that McKinley was, himself, the tool of the trusts when, being himself, one of the leading factors in the cotton bale trust, he knew better. The average person will not sympathize with this demagogue on account of the attack Governor Davis is making upon him. Jones engaged in the business of forming a trust to make money. The tariff has nothing to do with his trust even remotely and yet he proclaimed for campaign purposes that trusts were due to the tariff when he knew that other men like himself had gone into these combinations solely for the money they thought they could make by that plan. Jones, like the rest of them, went to New Jersey for his charter because other states would not grant charters for such gigantic combinations of capital. The republicans in congress attempted to adopt a resolution amending the federal constitution so that congress might enact effective legislation in control, regulation or suppression of trusts but such democratic leaders as Jones defeated the resolution and then went before the people charging that the republican party was responsible for the trusts.

THE PRESIDENT'S DOG.

Davenport Republican: A man must be hard hearted who does not love a dog. That animal gets closer to humanity than any other dumb creature on earth. One's friends may turn the cold shoulder when adversity comes, but we can always turn to the faithful house dog for sympathy and fidelity. Abuse the poor animal as we may, he is quick to forgive and recognize a kindness.

A little incident which somebody around the white house witnessed the other day is significant as an illustration of certain traits in the character of President Roosevelt. It was a rainy dreary day, soon after his return to Washington. Just outside the door lay a homeless, friendless dog, as close to the wall as he could get, his body curled up into the smallest possible bunch to avoid the rain. As the president emerged from the door the poor animal looked up expecting a kick. But nothing of the sort occurred. The president's expressive face took on a pitying and kindly look and bending down he stroked the animal's head.

"Poor doggie, haven't you any master?" the president inquired. Then he went back to the house, and the dog, with instinctive understanding of the situation trotted close to his heels. The president ordered that the waif should be taken to the kitchen and given a good meal, and it is said that the dog will now remain at the white house.

This little incident is cited to show the kindness of heart of our president. The man who could lead a charge up San Juan hill has a heart that goes out to a poor waif of a dog to which he gives a home. A man so filled with such feelings of kindness is surely a safe man to rule this country. When you see a man who loves a dog or a woman who loves her old tabby cat, you will find two people who have hearts.

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN.

John Nicholas Brown is attracting considerable attention at this time. In fact he needs it. But recently through the death of his father he inherited $6,000,000 and a short time following $4,000,000 were added to his wealth. He is honored and waited upon like a king. Two trained nurses and a physician constantly attend him, though he is said to be in good health. He is an idol and companion of women who caress and kiss him without confusion to themselves or to John. He can neither read nor write. He does not know the days of the month nor the months of the year. He does not know that President McKinley was assassinated nor that Roosevelt is president. He has no recollection that Grover Cleveland was president and that he recently wrote an article on fishermen. He recently returned from a visit to Europe and cannot tell the name of the ocean he crossed nor the ship he was on. He has no recollection of the Spanish-American war. He is of sound mind and body yet never attended school a day in his life. John Nicholas Brown, though worth $10,000,000, wears dresses, is not more than a year old, is only a blessed baby who resides with his mother in Maine, and will probably have the measles, chicken pox, whooping cough and mumps like other little mortals.

VANDERBILT A REPUBLICAN DELEGATE

New York World: Cornelius Vanderbilt, inventor and young man of millions, does not intend to let his political laurels rest on his service as a delegate to the republican state convention in Saratoga last fall. He was elected last night a delegate to the republican city convention from the twenty-seventh assembly district.

Mr. Vanderbilt, in whose political ambitions Senator Platt and Senator Depew have taken keen interest, readily consented to the use of his name in yesterday's primaries. The twenty-seventh district, in which he lives, is made up of wealthy residents, but none of them is evincing a greater interest than he is in its politics.

When he takes his seat in the republican city convention Mr. Vanderbilt will have as fellow delegates from his district Assemblyman Gilberardi Davis, Henry W. Taft and Charles F. Homer. Mr. Vanderbilt heads the delegation.

Senator Depew was chosen a delegate to the same convention from the twenty-ninth district.

The fact that President Roosevelt invited Booker T. Washington to dine [illegible] and that he actually did dine [illegible] has been given entirely too [illegible]. Booker T. Washington [illegible]. But he is also an [illegible] and there is no reason [illegible] invited to dine with the [illegible] he should not dine [illegible] protests have [illegible] that the president [illegible] a "nigger," but [illegible] has made mistakes [illegible] fore and might be [illegible] now. Men of 55 [illegible] recall that the [illegible] held that God had [illegible] to be a slave; that [illegible] was not susceptible [illegible] of education. The [illegible] abandoned these notions [illegible] contents itself discussing the difference between whites and blacks socially. It has reached the jim crow car, the disfranchisement stage and refusal to sit at the same table with a "nigger." It will get over this some time as it has passed beyond other things in the past. A negro has a constitutional right to be president if he can be elected and the time may come when this thing may occur. The south and the whole country will have to prepare its social affairs for such an event before it comes or else there will be no end of trouble in the white house dining room. How utterly foolish these protests about Booker T. Washington eating a square meal at the white house with President Roosevelt appear and they ought not be magnified by repetition. Ever since the days when the Son of Man was charged with having dined with publicans and sinners there have been Pharisees but no Pharisee ever moved the world forward a single peg.

Leading Cubans are showing a disposition to desire annexation rather than independence. A large number of business men are discussing the matter at this time and a meeting has been called in Havana to discuss the matter and inaugurate means to extend the annexation sentiment. It can scarcely be hoped that these wise men will be successful at this time but annexation may come later. The wise thing would be annexation now. The best government the Cubans can possibly establish must be a disappointment. A nation of less than two millions of people should not go into the independent government business.

President Roosevelt has appointed another gold democrat to office in South Carolina on the theory that he found no republican in that state fit for the office. Perhaps it should properly be stated no applicant was fit according to his standard. There are certainly republicans in South Carolina who are as fit for office as democrats but who do not want office.

Bryan has bought a $450 standard heifer and it has been suggested that a $11 Pennyroyal bull would make a poor double standard but it is likely Bryan is aware of this fact in the stock business though he cannot grasp the fact in the currency business. All the laws that could be enacted would not make 16 eleven dollar bulls worth as much as a $450 heifer.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, the United States gained in foreign trade at the rate of about $9,000,000 monthly, against $3,000,000 each for Great Britain and Russia; $2,000,000 each for France and Canada, and $1,000,000 each for Austria-Hungary and Mexico and Germany. Spain and Belgium ran short.

It is reported that the registration in Greater New York indicates that the people are aroused and the overthrow of Tammany and corruption is assured. Should the honest people of New York succeed as against this greatest political organization there is hope for honest government in Chicago.

There was something of "let well enough alone" in the Ohio republican demonstration. This is hardly the way to put it. It would more properly be: Continue the best the country has ever known. The republican party not only makes good but continues the good and makes it better as it proceeds.

The republican party' idea of reciprocity is a reciprocal arrangement that will increase the demand for American labor and thus increase the home market for the farmer. Foreign markets for manufactured products, home market for farm products, is a correct policy.

A democratic convention in New Jersey after a general quarrel in which men called each other liars sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Perhaps they considered they had told the truth and were entitled to divine favor for their candor.

Only four years ago Tammany's candidate for Mayor Mr. Shepherd referred to Tammany as "a blot on civilization," but he excuses his candidacy on the ground that if he is elected he will reform Tammany notwithstanding a blot on civilization is hard to reform.

Tammany seems to have selected a splendid specimen as a candidate for mayor. He is promising to cleanse the [illegible]anization, whose creature he is, from [illegible]ide. He probably imagines the [illegible] has appendicitis.

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It is remarkable how suddenly ex-Governor Stone and Governor Dockery have again become advocates of the Kansas City platform. Bryan and the Missouri democracy seem still to have wonderful pull back powers.

Golden Rule Jones is meddling in the oil business in Texas. His scheme antagonizes the scheme of Golden Rule Hogg. If the conflagration can be confined to these gentlemen the country will be safe.

Senator Foraker in a speech in Ohio declared that Valandigham was the ablest and most sagacious democrat Ohio ever produced and he should have added that he was also the most shameless traitor.

Turkey has not yet agreed to the demands of France, but the latter cannot plead unjust discrimination as with the sole exception of the United States other countries have been treated like France.

Czolgosz has been heard from again, through an announcement that the prison officials are preparing for his execution which will probably occur at 6 a. m. October 28, 1901.

With two or three exceptions none of the naval officers who have appeared before the Schley board of inquiry have come out whole.

President Kruger says the immigration of the Boers would be suicide. He probably speaks from experience, as he has tried it.

The Rockford court one day last week granted seventeen divorces. They were probably all good people but poor judges of good mates.

The coal question has been a source of great concern with other people as well as Commodore Schley, but it was not the price that was troubling him.

It will be noted that Bryan has discontinued his advice to Roosevelt, but the latter may not have discovered that fact.

After all it was Captain Cook who made the loop and Schley had no chance to cut across lots.

A BIG EAGLE.

Killed by T. J. Scroggins and Son on Their Farm West of the City.

T. J. Scroggins and son were out hunting yesterday at the farm of the former near Harristown and got something that they were not looking for. It was a female golden eagle, one of the biggest and finest specimens seen in this part of the country in many years. They managed to wing the big bird and brought it back to the city in a sack. The bird was presented to John Mattes and he expects to have it mounted.

Mr. Scroggins saw the eagle, with its mate, a much larger specimen, perched on a dead tree. The pair was watching and figuring on carrying away a pig weighing about fifty pounds. The hunters first tried their shotguns without effect and the big birds flew away, but later returned. In the meantime the hunters had secured a rifle and this time brought the female down with a broken wing. After something of a fight they got the wounded bird into a sack and brought it to this city. It measured seven feet from tip to tip. Those who saw the captive say that it is the most perfect specimen that they have ever seen.

PROTEST OF ILLIOPOLIS.

Says Hoopeston Is Not the Oldest Prohibition Town.

The Illiopolis State Center Record objects to the claim of Hoopeston that the latter is the oldest temperance town in the state and says: "Hoopeston, a city of perhaps 3500 population, located in Vermilion county, has commenced 'tooting its own horn' about being thirty-years old and for the last twenty-five years there has been no saloon or any kind of liquor sold within its corporate limits, and its citzens have taxed themselves to build twenty miles of sidewalks to maintain water works and a fire department.

"Illiopolis, as regards age, can go Hoopeston fifteen years better, it being founded in the year 1859, and as to its temperance record, Illiopolis has not had a licensed saloon within its corporate limits for a period of over thirty-eight years."

State Fair School Prizes.

The public schools of Springfield were successful in capturing the prize for making the best showing in exhibits at the state fair. Prof. J. H. Collins, city superintendent of schools, has received the premiums, which amount to $330. Prof. Collins received a diploma for the city superintendent of schools, to which were awarded the largest number of prizes.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Liver Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's drugstores.

Another very effective way to remedy the prevalence of the divorce evil would be to remain single.

TWO LODGES QUIT

Fraternal Crystal Light Is About to Die Out in Decatur.

DISCONTINUED ONE LODGE

Three Months Ago and the Other Will Soon Follow Suit—Members Lost Interest in the Order.

The Fraternal Crystal Light, which for a number of years was one of the flourishing orders of the city, is about to go out of business. Decatur lodge was discontinued three months ago, and it is understood that Hoyland lodge will soon follow suit. For a long time both lodges had a big membership. The social feature of the order was very prominent and this served to keep the members together, but evidently they have become weary of that and while Hoyland lodge is still in existence it is not expected that it will last much longer. When Decatur lodge was discontinued most of the members joined Hoyland lodge, and this move temporarily served to prolong the life of the remaining lodge.

A meeting of Hoyland lodge was held one night last week and the situation was discussed without reaching any conclusions for the perpetuation of the order in this city. Then a conference was called for Saturday night for the purpose of meeting the head officers of the order who have headquarters at Springfield. They sought to encourage the members to continue in the order and gave assurances that the organization was in good shape, but the local members did not think that it was possible to keep the lodge afloat.

Mrs. E. W. Barkman, who is the secretary of the Hoyland lodge, stated yesterday that the members had lost interest and that only a few of them continued to pay their assessment. The Fraternal Crystal Light offered fine inducements for members at the beginning. The insurance was cheap and for a time the assessments did not exceed three or four dollars per year, but the number has grown until the assessments come regularly once a month and this fact is credited with having caused a large number of the members to drop out. Very little is known here of the actual condition of the order, but it is claimed that the reserve fund had fallen and that it is not possible to keep it up to the figure that is considered safe, although the state officers gave every assurance that the order was in good condition when here last Saturday.

The discontinuance of this lodge will benefit other fraternal societies of the city. The members have been invited to affiliate with the Modern Americans or the Farmers' Federation, either order having agreed to accept them without initiation fee and at no other cost than the payment of the fee for the physician's examination. It is expected that the Fraternal Crystal Light will in a large measure become identified with the Modern Americans.

TRADE EXCURSIONS.

Plan to Bring People to the City at Stated Intervals Is Being Worked Up.

It is expected that trade excursions will be run to Decatur from nearby points during the next few weeks and during the winter. W. H. Taylor of Peoria is here presenting the plans to the merchants and is meeting with much encouragement. Prominent merchants, in discussing the recent carnival, have said that they would subscribe to any enterprise that would bring people to the city, if nothing more than a low railroad rate and this plan seems to be right in that line. The scheme is to make a very low rate to all who will come, and the merchants who enter into the arrangement pay the difference between the low rate and the regular rate made by the railroads.

Patrons of the excursions are apprised of the merchants managing the affair and of course it is expected that they will reciprocate if they have any trading to do. The merchant, of course, takes the chance of getting his share.

The following merchants have already signified their intention of going into the enterprise:

Cheap Charley.
Stewart Dry Goods Co.
Hutcaen & Hardy.
Bradley Bros.
Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.
Scovill Co.
B. Stine Clothing Co.
Linn & Scruggs Co.
Rodgers & Clark.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
Ottenheimer & Co.
William Gushard & Co.

It is stated that these excursions have been run into Bloomington, Peoria and Danville with marked success.

Why He Plays Golf.

One of the older members of the Country club says: "I play golf because it gives me exercise. I have not got into the intricacies of the game far enough to be a crank, but I guess I am making pretty good headway to that end. As a matter of fact if I were to walk a few miles every day the results would be just the same, but I tried that and it was too easy to put it off and consequently I got lazy again. So far I see in golf just enough interest to spur me into walking a few miles every afternoon, and not only exercise my lower limbs, but other portions of my body as well. I am really beginning to think that a man is justified in going daft on the game."

How many men are absolutely ignorant of their household affairs.

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MODERN VERSION

Of the Damon and Pythias Story Develops in Logan County.

A modern version of the old Damon and Pythias story was revealed in Logan county's circuit court Tuesday, when Frank King volunteered to go to Chester penitentiary in place of his friend, Andrew Carmody. Carmody was sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of horse stealing, and would have gone this week had not today's story came out. King made his appearance before the court and acknowledged that he had stolen the horse which Carmody was accused of taking, and added further that he was willing to take his friend's punishment. Judge Moffett was surprised greatly when he was told the story, and consented to call a special session of the grand jury in November so that King might be indicted. When this is done and King pleads guilty and is sentenced, Carmody will be released.

CALLED BACK TO MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Parke's Condition Is Alarming—Little Hope For Her Recovery

Guy J. Parke started at midnight for Milwaukee in response to a telegram from his father, who is there attending his sick wife. Mr. Parke only returned home on Tuesday night after being at the bedside of his mother for several days. The fact that he is called back now indicates that his mother's condition is hopeless. Mr. Parke, Sr., did not mention her condition in his telegram, but he stated before his son came home that he would not call him back unless the worst was impending and consequently the message is interpreted as meaning that death is near at hand. Mr. Parke will reach his mother's bedside at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Parke is past sixty years of age, and while she has been in declining health for a year or more past, her present malady is typhoid fever. Physicians who are attending her are somewhat puzzled by the appearance of the disease in one of her years, but are still more puzzled by the absence of symptoms usually marking this ailment.

She has none of the symptoms, not even the fever being present, but a microscopic examination by a noted specialist shows the presence of the typhoid germs in her system.

Administrator Appointed.

In the county court Wednesday Frank N. Ward was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Taylor and gave a bond in the sum of $4000.

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NEW CORN PRICED

The Decatur Consumers Have Started the Bidding at 45 Cents Per Bushel.

COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

The Opening Bid Is An Increase of Fifty Per Cent—Chicago Man Investigating the Conditions.

The Decatur consumers have put out a price on new corn and offer 45 cents for eighty pounds of either white or yellow, if the grain is in good condition. Thus far there has been nothing more than a few stray loads offered. None of the grain will be fit to mill for several weeks.

In this connection the croakers should stop a moment and consider the price and the conditions. Last fall there was a big lot of corn sold direct from the fields. The first bid started at 30 cents. Every one of them admitted that thirty cents for corn direct from the field was good money and that few men could afford to pass it on the speculation that the price might be higher. Farmers over and over again were quoted in the newspapers as saying that thirty cents for corn direct from the field was equal to at least 40 cents in May, 10 cents being allowed for the shrinkage, loss by rats interest and all that. Now the buyers are starting the new corn crop by offering 50 per cent more than they offered last fall. While it is not doubt true that the yield this year is far below that of a year ago, the majority of the farmers will have more than half a crop, and if that is true they will be better off this fall than a year ago. Then they were flying high, so far as the price of corn was concerned.

M. S. Bacon, of the Rogers-Bacon Co. of Chicago, was in Decatur Wednesday. This company is one of the heavy grain dealing firms of the west. Mr. Bacon said yesterday that he had heard so many conflicting reports concerning the condition of the corn crop about to be harvested that it was with difficulty to form an opinion as to which was true and which was false. The preponderance of the testimony seemed to be on the side of a poor quality of corn. For himself, he did not believe these stories. He has come down into the corn country to have a look at the grain as it stands in the fields and as it is being put into the crib. As far as he has investigated he finds that his own opinion was right, that the stories of damage to the corn were exaggerated.

Surprise in the Country.

Misses Bertha and Nellie Simpson most delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their home, two miles and a half north of the city, Tuesday evening, in honor of their birthdays. Games, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Sadie and Maud Taggart, Maud Hill, Buelah Welkle, Ella Clarkson, Ethel Glasgow, Lida and Bessie Sawyer, Edna Brett, Ollie Musser, Etta Landis, Mabel Clarkson, Bertha, Nellie and Julia Simpson, Mr. Fred and Tom Hays, John Wolford, Harry Reeser, Ezra Friend, Alva Smith, Ed Weikel, John Taggart, Jess and Leo Weltmer, Will Landis, Theo. Hays, Walter and Cass Rowe, Howard Troutman, Jim Landis and Gaines Gourley and John C. Rainey, Frank Hays, Ed Kilpatrick, Will Hays, Charley Hays, Mr. Simpson, Willard Rowe and Wes Rowe and their wives, Mrs. D. E. Brett and Mrs. Lambert.

Getting Ready.

A week from tonight is Hallowe'en, when the young Americans, for some reason, feel that they are licensed to indulge in all kinds of vandalism, wrecking property at will. The police have become more watchful of recent years and have in a measure checked the spirit of destruction. They will doubtless be on the lookout for the youngsters next Thursday night. Harmless Hallowe'en pranks are all right but the extent of which the destruction of property is carried calls for vigorous treatment on the part of the officers of the law.

It is hard to make its victims appreciate that poverty is only a relative term.

DR. DENNIS PORTER DEAD.

He Was a Practicing Physician at Blue Mound—Other Mortuary Matters.

Dr. Dennis W. Porter died Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock at his home, 1030 West Wood street. His death was due to heart disease and the announcement was a surprise to his friends, although he had been in failing health for some time past.

Dr. Porter was born at Barnesville, Belmont county, O., April 25, 1844, and was a son of Wilson and Rebecca Porter. His parents died when he was a little boy, leaving him and two brothers and one sister.

He came to Vandalia in this state in 1863 and later removed to Springfield, where he engaged as a school teacher in that vicinity. The decedent was a self-made man. In 1870 he took up the business of blacksmithing, establishing a business at Pawnee, working hard, but utilizing his spare moments in study. In 1876 he had accumulated enough money to enable him to enter Rush college, Chicago, where he took a course in medicine and graduated in 1879. Upon completing his college work he went to Stonington, where he located and was highly successful in the practice of his profession. In 1882 he was married to Lillian C. Wetzel of Blue Mound, and in 1885 removed to Grant, Neb., where he remained until 1892, when he returned to Illinois and located at Blue Mound, where he again took up the practice of medicine and continued it until his removal to this city during the present year.

He abandoned his practice and came to Decatur to live in retirement because his health had begun to fail and he could no longer stand the exacting duties of his profession. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Cyrus and Glenn; two brothers and a sister. They are William Porter of Kansas, Isaac Porter of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. R. E. Sanders of Pawnee, Ill.

Dr. Porter was a man who stood well in his profession. He was kind and courteous to all with whom he came in contact and was devoted to his family.

In the community in which he lived for so many years he had the respect of all who knew him.

The remains will be taken to Blue Mound Friday morning at 7:10 a. m. and the funeral will be held there at 10 o'clock.

MILD CASE OF SMALL POX

Woman Exposed to the Disease at Springfield Taken Sick in Decatur.

Mrs. James Beardsley, living on South Main street, the second house south of Wood, is down with a mild attack of smallpox. The case was reported to the board of health and the inmates of the house have been quarantined. The woman was married but a few weeks ago and with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. John Rosemier, live in one side of the house, on South Main street. Mrs. J. Elrick and three children live on the other side of the house. The entire party has been quarantined by the board of health and will be kept in quarantine until danger of a spread of the disease has passed.

The sick woman recently visited Springfield, where she was exposed to the disease and it is supposed that she became affected in that way. At the time the disease to which she was exposed was pronounced to be Cuban itch. There is considerable smallpox in the state, but like all that existing during the past two years, it is of mild form. It is really more inconvenient than dangerous as the victims and all of those with whom they come in contact must be isolated until after the sickness has run its course.

Broke His Arm.

About 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Floyd Clothier, who works for the Burnett Hardware company, was loading some paint in a wagon at the side of the store on Water street. He was pitching a hundred pound keg of lead into the wagon, when the horse started and Clothier, who had one foot on the wheel, was thrown violently, striking with his weight upon his left hand and arm. He felt a sharp pain at the time and was obliged to stop work, but later went at it again and kept up till noon. In the afternoon the pain drove him to the office of a surgeon, where it was discovered that he had broken the radius of his left forearm just above the wrist. He will be unable to use the arm for a month.

The profundity of some people shows in their ignorance.

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BASKET BALL NOW

The Y. M. C. A. Members Have Half Dozen Teams at Work.

TALKING OF AN ASSOCIATION

To Embrace Several Towns in Central Illinois For Competition in Athletics—Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Wednesday evening after the regular semi-weekly class meeting at the Y. M. C. A., teams Four and Five played a very interesting game of basketball. The teams were very evenly matched, but the Fours were a little the best and won the game by a score of 10 to 4. Prof. Keyser refereed the game and Guy Williams acted as umpire.

The following are the team members:

First Team—Barr, captain; Baird, Parrish, Williams, Crea.

Second Team—Morgan, captain; Owens, Barbey, Tolladay, White.

Third Team—Jones, captain; Seasons, McCollom, Wood, Lanham.

Fourth Team—Voelcher, captain; Kewn, Newell, Goodrich, Sweeney.

Fifth Team—Rucker, captain; Garver, Chandler, McKenzie, Nelman.

The schedule will be as follows:

Oct. 25—One-Two teams play.
Oct. 29—Three-Four teams play.
Nov. 1—Two-Five teams play.
Nov. 5—One-Four teams play.
Nov. 8—Two-Three teams play.
Nov. 12—One-Five teams play.
Nov. 15—Three-Five teams play.
Nov. 19—Two-Four teams play.
Nov. 22—One-Three teams play.
Nov. 26—Four-Five teams play.
Nov. 29—One-Two teams play.
Dec. 3—Three-Four teams play.
Dec. 6—Two-Five teams play.

After the games are played a team to represent the Y. M. C. A. will be chosen from the members of the five teams. The first game will be played about Christmas. The plan is to arrange a schedule of games with other Y. M. C. A. teams of the state, going to Springfield and all the towns in which there is a Y. M. C. A. organization, and if the team makes a good showing at the small games, they will perhaps make a tour through the different states around Illinois, playing games with champion teams on the way to defray the expenses. The team will not be supported by the association, but their expenses will have to be made out of the proceeds of the games, or they will have to pay it out of their own pockets. Prof. Keyser, the instructor, has been looking for some time for a suitable room in which to play the basketball games. The Y. M. C. A. is all right for practice work, but there is no room there for the spectators.

A boys' Junior Bible club has lately been organized among the boys of the gymnasium class. They meet every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Patterson proposes to train the mind as well as the muscle.

A club has been organized for the seniors and one for the High school classes.

The annual booklet gotten out by the Y. M. C. A., making the announcements for the year, are now being given away, and all who care for them may have one by calling at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

While at Dixon Mr. Patterson said the matter of forming an atheletic association among the different Y. M. C. A. of central Illinois was discussed. The object will be to have each town give a meet some time during the year, to which all the Y. M. C. A.'s will send representatives.

The prizes will be the Y. M. C. A. medals. Mr. Patterson expressed the belief that the organization would be perfected by the end of the winter and in time for track athletes next season. Bloomington, Decatur, Jacksonville, Paris, Springfield and Gibson will be members of the association.

ONE OF THE BEST DAYS.

Last Sunday Was a Record Breaker in the Livery Business in Decatur.

"Last Sunday," said a livery keeper, "was the best day that we have known in our business for many a long day. By the way, the livery business is getting better all the time. The bicycle as a fad has dropped out of sight. It hurt us mightily for a long time, but it no longer cuts any figure. The great majority has found rubber tired rigs at moderate prices more enjoyable and cheaper than maintaining a wheel. But going back to last Sunday. It was a perfect fall day and it seemed that everybody in the city wanted to get out and enjoy the day. Before noon every available horse and vehicle in my place was out and during the afternoon some thirty or forty persons called but could not be accommodated. Some of my horses went out two or three different times. Altogether it was a great day not only at my place but for every livery keeper in the city. I tried to get horses from other dealers and could not do it, and they tried to get them from me, but could not be accommodated, so I am safe in saying that every horse and buggy for hire in the city was on the street. The week day business is great. It's the kind of weather that makes people want to drive."

Eternal Affection.

"Do you think Ethel is really fond of Mr. Courtley? She doesn't seem inclined to marry yet."

"Well, she may not love him much, but her love is unconscionably long a-dying."—Judy.

When a small boy finds out what worries his mother he always does it.

ROBINSON-COWGILL.

Home Wedding Celebrated On North Main Street Wednesday Afternoon.

John B. Robinson and Miss Stella Cowgill were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 1240 North Main street. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Horace W. Reed, presiding elder of the Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a traveling gown of wine colored foulard, with yoke and collar of white brocaded broadcloth and trimmed with lace.

A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony. The groom is treasurer of the Lyon Lumber company and a prosperous young business man. The bride recently resigned a position as retoucher at the VanDeventer studio. Both have been prominent in the work of the young people's societies of the First Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson departed at 4:30 for St. Louis for a short stay. They will later take an extended trip through the south and will be at home after Dec. 1 at 960 West Wood street, where the groom has recently built and furnished a pretty modern cottage.

A crowd of their friends waylaid them at the depot and showered them with rice till the platform looked like there had been a wreck of a rice car. The same crowd of well wishers decorated their baggage and old shoes and a sign to the effect that "We've left our happy home."

George Cowgill of Alton and O. W. Cowgill and wife of St. Louis, brothers of the bride, were in Decatur to attend the wedding.

DEAN—ERWIN.

A very pretty and quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Erwin, Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being T. J. Dean of Xenia, Ill., and Miss Ellie Erwin, of near Argenta. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Benton of Forsyth, the couple entered the beautiful parlor which was decorated with house plants and evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pierce of Warrensburg. Immediately after the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. The bride was dressed in gray cloth trimmed with white liberty silk and chiffon lace.

ELLARS—HOUSEHOLDER.

Otis W. Ellars of Ivesdale and Miss Mabel Householder of Monticello were quietly married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. C. Johnson, 240 East Jefferson street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of friends by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellars left last night for Cincinnati for a short stay and will make their home at Ivesdale, where the groom is a prosperous merchant.

The Interurban.

The promoters of the interurban expected to secure a franchise from the city council of Clinton on Monday night last but through some oversight in giving the required legal notice of their intention were compelled to await the next meeting of the council. It is not thought that there will be any difficulty in securing the grant. Speaking of this road yesterday a Water street business man said: "I hope the city council of Decatur will not hesitate to grant the company a franchise in this city, and I would like to see the track laid right here on Water street. Two tracks would be no more an annoyance than one because the interurban would not have cars as frequently as the street railway. Their interests would not conflict either so far as I can see as they cater to an entirely different class of trade. The interurban road is a project which should just now be interesting every business man in this city. They ought to be helping it along."

Deeds Recorded.

W. Frank Godwin to Jennie L. Haddock, lot 5 in block 2 in Osborne's addition to Decatur; $25.

D. E. Brooks to John H. Peck, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and fifteen acres in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter in 14, 16, 3 east; $8000.

Moses A. Nickey to Gaines G. Ritchie, 70.53 acres in the west half of the southwest quarter of 4, 16, 3 east; $1200.

James P. Hood to the Crocker Elevator Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 in block 1 in Forsyth; $6000.

Marriage Licenses.

Ellis M. Harris, Decatur	18
Nellie E. Boutwell, Decatur	18
Bert B. Booker, Cerro Gordo	21
Cora C. Grove, Cerro Gordo	21
John B. Robinson, Decatur	33
Stella Cowgill, Decatur	27
William Robinson, Monticello	legal age
Mrs. Sarah A. Crews, Decatur	legal age
Otis W. Ellars, Ivesdale	28
Mabel Household, Monticello	20
Harvey L. Corey, Decatur	31
Mary E. Stauffer, Decatur	25

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with the croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Aura Majors, of 644 West King street, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, a daughter.

ODD CHALLENGE

Made by An Attorney Examining a Talesman Is Overruled by the Court.

COAL COMPANY NOT GUILTY

Bartholomew-Norman Case On Trial—One Decree of Divorce Granted Wednesday—Docket Orders Entered.

In the circuit court while the work of getting a jury in the Bartholomew-Norman case was progressing Wednesday afternoon, one of the talesmen was challenged for a cause which is seldom heard. The prosecution objected to the man on the ground that he lacked mental capacity to try the case. The regular panel had been exhausted and among the pick-ups was a man named Fitzhugh. If the talesman had been anxious to get on the jury he could have answered the questions in a way more satisfactory, to himself, at least. He admitted that when the case was on trial several months ago he had been a spectator in the court room, but at its conclusion had not been able to form an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Attorney Buckingham, who was conducting the examination, at once objected to Fitzhugh sitting on the jury on the ground of his mental incapacity, saying a man who had heard the case all the way through and then had no opinion was not competent to sit as a juror. The court overruled the objection and the prosecution then challenged the talesman peremptorily.

NOT GUILTY.

The jury, which has been engaged hearing the evidence in the damage suit of Reich against the Decatur Coal Co., did not have much trouble in reaching a verdict, for after being out a short time, they returned a verdict of not guilty.

ONE DIVORCE.

There was only one decree of divorce granted on Wednesday, but there were preliminary orders in several others. One of the women who was granted a decree of divorce on Tuesday, was granted a marriage license the next day. Wednesday Mrs. Minnie B. Clair was granted a decree from her husband, Charles Clair. It was not exactly a case of desertion but quite similar. The woman said that she had been sent home by her husband to visit her parents and that he would never after that time receive her as his wife or support her.

The docket orders entered Wednesday follow:

LAW.

Homer Bartholomew vs. Fred Norman; action on the case. Rule on defendant to plead by 11 a. m. Leave to file amendment to third additional count. Demurrer to same overruled. Trial by jury.

Gottfried Reich vs. Decatur Coal Co.; case. Verdict of jury, defendant is not guilty.

W. H. Kelly vs. E. J. Strader; assumpsit. Default and damages assessed at $670, execution, etc.

Susan Thomas vs. John Bickle; trespass on the case. Demurrer to declaration.

CHANCERY.

Minnie B. Clair vs. Charles H. Clair; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree as prayed.

Richard J. Dickinson vs. John P. Dilling; partition and dower. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Henry H. Phares to Floyd W. Britt; partition. Decree pro confesso as to adult defendants not answering and referred to master.

Anna Shellabarger vs. John B. Shellabarger; divorce. Rule to answer extended one week. Decree pro confesso.

Charles F. Kincaid vs. Walter Kincaid; partition. Decree pro confesso as to adult defendants not answering and referred to master.

Decatur Milling Co. vs. E. A. Stephens et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Margaret D. Burg vs. John K. Hudson; foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to Saturday morning.

E. L. Pegram vs. J. R. Edmonds et al.; chancery. Suit settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Monument Fund.

One of the strongest entertainment courses this city has ever enjoyed is the one given this season under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief corps and the Dorcas society.

The popularity of the cause and the most excellent attractions offered are the two powerful factors which shall make the occasion one of the greatest successes ever achieved in Decatur. An unusually large number of course tickets have already been sold and the canvassers are still at work which would indicate that the entire seating capacity of the opera house will be taxed. Many holders of course tickets are improving the opportunity to secure good seats for the entire season; though there will probably be an opportunity to reserve for each entertainment.

The magnificent number with which the course is opened next Tuesday night is alone worth the price of the whole series. Thomas Preston Brooke! A name to conjure with! Seldom is it our privilege to hear so famous a conductor. Brooke comes nearer to the hearts of the people than any leader since Gilmore and having once heard the Chicago Martin band orchestra no one wonders that Mr. Brooke is called "the popular music king."

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We propose to make you special for month of September that will interest you.

Chiffonier Fold Bed, Golden Oak Finish; only	$11.98
100-piece Dinner Set, full decorated; only	$6.98
Elegant large size lamp, beautifully decorated; only	$2.40
Cane Seat Diner, solid oak; each	.69c
Large arm Rocker, well finished; only	$2.49

Our store is full of bargains, from cellar to top floor. Come to the Big store, where you can find the assortment.

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Complete Housefurnishers.
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IN THE RIGHT WAY

The Decatur Baseball Organization is to Be An Incorporated Concern.

THOS. FARLEY FOR MANAGER

The Meeting Wednesday Night Resulted in Decided Steps Being Taken—Officers and Directors Named.

Decatur will have a baseball organization. It will be a more business like affair than this city has ever known. The stockholders have decided that the association shall be regularly incorporated. The president was instructed to telegraph to Thomas Farley of Appleton, Wis., that his terms as manager had been accepted. In a nutshell that was the result of the meeting held on Wednesday night.

When the meeting was called to order last night by Chairman Dinneen, he announced that the subscriptions to the stock had been increased to $1500. The reports from various stockholders who had been soliciting during the day were to the effect that several persons interested in baseball had been communicated with only by telephone and while there was no positive subscription there had been assurance that gave ground for the belief that a number of signers could be secured as soon as these men could be met personally.

The session held last night lasted nearly two hours. One of the first things proposed was the suggestion of W. L. Shellabarger that the organization be regularly incorporated under the state laws. He gave various reasons from a business standpoint which made that action desirable. The discussion resulted in an agreement to incorporate. It was agreed that a temporary organization should be perfected and the business hurried along as fast as possible as though incorporated. At the same time steps to incorporate should be taken. That work cannot be completed in less than two weeks at the earliest and there are a number of things which cannot wait that long. There was represented at the meeting a large majority of the stock subscribed and it was agreed that these stockholders would ratify the acts of the temporary organization. It was further agreed that officers should be elected and that they could be ratified after the permanent organization had been perfected or new ones chosen as the association saw fit. These officers were elected:

President—Daniel Dinneen.
Vice President—A. F. Wilson.
Secretary—C. M. Reddick.
Treasurer—John Rogers.

It was decided that the officers should be ex-officio members of the board of directors which should consist of seven members to be known as the board of control. The other three directors chosen were: W. L. Shellabarger, J. S. Sweeney and H. H. Miller.

President Dinneen urged upon the members the necessity of taking steps toward securing a manager. He said that he had corresponded with several men with a view of making them a tender of the place, but he had been most favorably impressed by the letters he had received from Thomas Farley. He is manager of the team at Appleton, Wis., and also president of the Wisconsin state league. Several letters from Farley were read. They were decidedly business-like and told just what must be expected from the manager and the players and gave his terms. The last letter from Farley said that if he received no word from the meeting held on Tuesday night of this week he would consider that all negotiations with Decatur were at an end. He explained why this must be so and the force of his argument was readily recognized by the stockholders. His statement was not in the nature of a bluff but he carefully explained that he had a fairly good thing in Wisconsin and did not want to lose it by being kept in a state of uncertainty as to what Decatur would do. Chairman Dinneen said that the only thing he feared was that Farley had already signed with some other team.

The discussion on that score resulted in a decision that Dinneen should wire to Farley that the latter's terms had been accepted and tell him to come to Decatur at once to sign the contract. It is not necessary for him to come to this city for that purpose alone, but the board of directors want to meet him personally and talk with him about the management of affairs. Farley in his letter said that his crack pitcher, whom he had intended to reserve for Decatur in case he came here, had been signed by Cincinnati. He declared, however, that he still had several players who were in the same class with Curry (the pitcher) and they might be secured for Decatur. Farley went to Appleton, Wis., when there was no baseball interest in that city. The first year he had a club that won more than 60 per cent of its games. The next two years he had the pennant winners of the Wisconsin state league. He has been in that city only three years. He plays first base and in his letters says that he prefers to be on the field because he can get better results than when he manages from the bench. Farley says that he has no expectation of being able to put in a team of pennant winners the first year, but sees no reason why he can't get a team that will win six games out of ten.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair, first instructing W. L. Shellabarger to make application to the secretary of state for the papers necessary in perfecting the incorporation.

The organization for next season is taking on more of a business shape than anything ever attempted here and it will be strange indeed if as a business proposition it is not a success.

Asks a Divorce.

Martha Benedict of Niantic has filed a suit asking for a divorce from her husband, David E. Benedict. The couple were married in September, 1897, and lived together until 1901, when in April of that year she was compelled to leave him. She asks the custody of her child. The charge against Benedict is infidelity.

"Are you traveling for you health?" asked the fat passenger solicitously.

"I guess so," answered the man with the run-down look. "I'm the advance agent of the Star Vaudeville company."—Indianapolis Sun.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned, surviving partner of the firm of D. W. Brenneman and brother, in order to close up the interests of said partnership according to law, will offer at public auction at the Elm Grove stock farm one mile west of Macon, Ill., on

Friday, October 25, 1901.

The following described property, to-wit

200 Head of Black Cattle,

consisting of two full blood Polled Angus bulls and high grade Polled Angus cows, heifers, two-year-olds and spring calves, 20 head of registered and grade Jersey cows and heifers.

20 Head of Horses

consisting of 15 head of registered Clydesdale mares coming four year old and 5 head of first class work mares.

50 Head of Hogs

A lot of farming utensils of every description.

One-road wagon with rubber tires, one buckboard, one buggy, sulkies, carts, wagons and numerous other articles.

Sale to begin at ten o'clock a. m.

Persons coming to sale on trains can leave Macon in either direction after sale.

Terms: A credit of nine months with note with approved security, will be given on all sums of $10 and over. Sums under $10.00, cash in hand.

D. W. BRENNEMAN.
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DR. J. M. BLYTHE
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PRICES THE LOWEST.
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THE SEMI-ANNUAL

Meeting of Springfield Congregational Association Closed Wednesday.

SERMON BY REV. H. L. STRAIN

n the Steadfastness of Faith in Christ—G. W. Battles, Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and Miss Stoy Participate.

The semi-annual meeting of the Springfield association of Congregational churches met at Warrensburg Tuesday and Wednesday. Quite a number of members of the Decatur church attended the meeting Wednesday, returning last night. They reported a most successful and interesting meeting.

The session convened Tuesday evening and after the opening services the convention sermon was preached by Rev. Horace L. Strain of Decatur. Mr. Strain preached upon the subject, "Steadfastness of Faith in Christ," and delivered a sermon to the effect that the truths taught by Christ are daily confirmed in practical life. His discourse in part was as follows:

"A steadfast faith must be a personal faith, a faith in some person. All the great movements of history have centered in some person. All systems of thought have originated with persons. All the elements of character we call ideal are appreciated only when they are incarnated in a personality. The elements of religion are tangible and adaptable when they are seen in persons. It is the personal element that makes Jesus Christ the Savior of the world and the Lord of humanity. Like the colored people in their reverence for Abraham Lincoln, who was in reality their emancipation proclamation, we all look to Jesus Christ as our salvation.

"For Christ has brought into the world all we know of God. He reveals the love of God in sickness, in sorrow and in sin. He declares by his life and teaching the power of God. He by His prayer and instruction for prayer manifests the presence of God. The whole relation of God to man and of man to God is made real and personal by Jesus Christ.

"In the second place a steadfast faith is a well grounded faith. It must be well grounded in knowledge. The church is being called back to a deeper and more thorough study of the things of Jesus Christ and of religion. Only as it knows can it have faith. The church needs more and more to emphasize its teaching functions. The bible school is not simply a religious service for children, but a school of instruction for the whole church. It is significant that times of doubt in the church have been times of ignorance, and often persons of doubt are also persons who lack information. The Lutheran Reformation and the translation of the bible went hand in hand. So the church of today as in every age, will have larger visions of faith as it enters into greater possessions of knowledge.

Faith must be grounded also in experience; a man must know in his own life the power of personal religion in order to have convictions that will make him of vital force in the world about him. The one who has the consciousness of the forgiveness of sins can teach others of a living Savior. The one who has found religious comfort in sorrow can himself speak the word of comfort to others in bereavement.

"This faith grows brighter with every experience that tests it; it grows steadfast as it is tested by the trials of life; it becomes radiant with surety as it ministers of its joy to life.

"It is the personal Christ that the Congregational church stands for and preaches. It is the headship of the church and the personal loyalty of every member to Him that conserves the highest purposes as well as gives the truest liberty, in conjunction with the most urgent commands. This is the faith that overcomes the world."

Following the sermon communion service was held which was conducted by Rev. J. F. Parsons of Woodburn and Rev. G. C. Clark of Springfield.

The program Wednesday was as follows:

MORNING.

8:30—Organization and business.

9:00—Devotional half hour, Rev. W. S. Bugbey of Woodburn.

9:30—Reports from the churches.

10:30—The Place of Young People in the Church, Rev. E. E. Frame of Bunker Hill.

Discussion.

11:15—Address by Rev. John H. Wilson, D. D., field secretary Illinois Home Missionary society.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional service, Rev. A. E. Arnold of Illini.

1:45—Messages from Pulpit to Pew, Rev. J. W. Dickson, Pana; Rev. A. M. Hall, Springfield; Rev. William Smith, Joy Prairie.

2:15—Messages from Pew to Pulpit, Mr. E. Spink, Chandlerville; Mr. George W. Battles, Decatur; Mr. Robert Welsh, Woodburn.

Discussion.

3:00—Woman's Hour—

As the Seed, so is the Harvest, Mrs. C. P. Thatcher.

Address to the Children, Mrs. O. C. Clark.

Letter from Miss Evans, and extracts from her journal while in Pekin.

4:00—Business.

EVENING.

7:15—What the Congregational Church has Contributed to—

Civil Liberty, Rev. W. R. Butcher, Chandlerville, read by Rev. W. H. Bickers of Warrensburg.

Evangelism, Rev. Neil P. McQuarrie, East St. Louis.

Missions, Rev. J. B. Fairbank, Jacksonville.

Education, Rev. J. H. J. Rice, Alton.

Among the messages from pew to pulpit, that of Mr. George Battles of this city was especially good. In substance he said: "We want more and more the gospel the plain, practical gospel as Christ taught it. It is not an epitome of the latest public discussion or reviews of the latest books that we want but the simple teachings of the Master of us all, who gives salvation and compels obedience."

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher's paper was also worthy of special mention.

An ecclesiastical council for ordination was held in conjunction with the meeting of the association, for the purpose of examining a candidate for ordination. After a thorough examination the candidate was recommended to further study and the ordination delayed. George Battles and Rev. H. L. Strain represented the Decatur church in the council.

The meetings were held in the Congregational church and the representatives were entertained by the members of the congregation. The ladies of the church assisted by the ladies of the Illini church served dinner and supper at the church.

Beside Rev. H. L. Strain and George Battles, Miss Clara Stoy attended as representative and the following persons from Decatur had seats in the convention: Mesdames F. C. Winslow, C. P. Thatcher, J. M. Crary, W. R. Buckmaster, W. A. Cash, D. L. Nixon and E. P. Johnson and Misses Leonette Johnson and Marguerite Chandler.

STAMP THIEVES

Chicago Postoffice Robbers Caught at Corning, New York

SATCHEL FULL OF STAMPS

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The police received word tonight of the arrest of three men at Corning, N. Y., believed to be the gang who robbed the Chicago postoffice. A satchel full of postage stamps of large denomination is in their possession. The Corning dispatches state the gang was caught in the New York Central yards this afternoon by the company's detective. The men put up a desperate fight but were overcome and handcuffed. The satchel carried by one of the gang, who gave his name as William Curran of Trenton, N. J., was found stuffed full of postage stamps of large denominations. The authorities declined to state the value of the satchel's contests, but immediately telegraphed United States Marshal Complon at Elmira, N. Y., who took charge.

OMINOUS PREDICTION.

Ohio Banker Hints at Days of Financial Disasters.

Cleveland, Oct. 23. In his annual address to the Ohio Bankers' convention President John B. Reher of Dayton, said: "Times of financial disaster are inevitable and follow those of great prosperity. Prosperity has been with us and is with us, but who can foretell when the dark clouds of financial panic will begin to gather on a now clear horizon. There are dangers grave and threatening and it becomes the duty of him who would conserve the present conditions of things to be prepared to meet them." He considered that one of the gravest "dangers lies in Wall street stock gambling," and did not approve of the government giving aid to this class when danger threatens. "The money trust in New York," he said, "is another condition which we have to face. It exists and is so powerful that even Wall street bows to its will." Trusts in general were also classed as among the threatening dangers.

All For Luck.

Something glittered in the mud in the city's crowded street. It was a pin.

See a pin and pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," muttered Jephson, as he started out to get the pin. He had learned that old saying when quite a child.

As he bent down to reach the pin his hat fell off and rolled under a cab wheel. His eyeglasses also fell and broke on the hard road. A bus caught him on one side, and a baker's van on the other, the two nearly squeezing the life out of him.

In making a dash for the pavement he upset a cyclist, who at that moment was wheeling round the far side of a tram. Altogether it was a great adventure—but he had got the pin.

Strange, But True.

At all season's of the year 5 o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the twenty-four.

The largest insect known is the elephant beetle of Venezuela. One has been found that weighed seven ounces.

A novel idea for sportsmen seems to be of Portuguese origin. An electric lamp is placed on the collar of the hunting dog and this frightens foxes and badgers from their burrows when the dog enters.

Rock Island Cut Off

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Rock Island will let during the week contracts for three million dollars of construction work on a cut off from Eldon, Ia., to Trenton, Mo. The new line is 85 miles long and will be a reduction of 35 miles in the distance from Chicago to the southwest and will also do away with numerous curves and grades.

NO HANDSHAKING

Allowed at Reception to President Roosevelt at New Haven

COLLEGE CONFERS DEGREES

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—Representatives of many peoples and creeds, learned professions, industries and literature, were honored by Yale university today, and in turn paid homage to the great institution of learning. The closing exercises of the bi-centennial were held in Hyperion theatre.

PRESIDENT THERE.

President Roosevelt and party arrived at 9:30 from Farmington.

Though the crowd at the station here was a big one and demonstrative in its welcome to the president, police arrangements enabled the party to leave the train and pass to carriages in waiting without difficulty. Upon arrival at the campus the president was escorted to a place in the academic procession, which moved slowly through the crowds that filled the streets, to Hyperion theatre, where the commemoration exercises were held.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Among those upon whom Yale honorary degrees were conferred were the following:

LL. D.—Presidents Harper, University of Chicago; Angell, University of Michigan; Wheeler, University of Calofornia; Secretary Hay, Bishops Ireland, Potter, Ambassador Choate, Chief Justice Fuller, Seth Low, Richard Olney, Whitelaw Reid, Admiral Sampson, Marquis Ito and President Roosevelt.

Lit. D. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Geo. Washington Cable, Samuel L. Clemens, Richard Watson Gilder, William Dean Howells.

New Haven, Oct. 23.—The final official function of the bicentennial began at 5 o'clock this evening. It was scheduled as a farewell reception by President and Mrs. Hadley, but the presence of President Roosevelt, who assisted in receiving lent a far greater impressiveness to the occasion. The reception was held in the great dining hall, or commons, owned by the university corporation. President Roosevelt and Dr. and Mrs. Hadley stood upon a small raised platform midway of one side of the hall. Close at hand were secret service officers and policemen. Particularly noticeable was the extreme caution not only of officers but those having the affair in charge for adequate protection of the president. The most unique and original feature of the reception was the fact that there was no handshaking. The suggestion to eliminate the old custom originated with President and Mrs. Hadley and was readily adopted by the president after consultation with Secretary Cortelyou. It is estimated that five thousand persons attended the reception. A great crowd assembled at the station and gave the president an enthusiastic send off as his train started for Washington.

STORY FROM CALIFORNIA.

It to the Effect That Northcott Will Resign.

All the way from California comes the information that Lieutenant Governor Northcott, who is also head consul of the Woodmen, has tendered his resignation of the latter office, the same to take effect on June 15 of next year. It is intimated that he intends to enter the race for United States senator. The following dispatch from the Pacific coast tells the story:

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 23.—Since Sunday Lieutenant Governor W. H. Northcott of Illinois, who as head consul of the Woodmen of the World with other chief executives has been making an official tour of California, has been a guest of the Los Angeles Woodmen. Mrs. Northcott is in the party. Last night at the conclusion of an address Northcott announced to his friends that he had officially tendered his resignation as head consul to take effect June 15, 1902. When questioned why this had been done the lieutenant governor said that his health had been poor for some time; that he had held the office for twelve years and that he found the duties now to be too arduous.

Allusion was made to Northcott's candidacy for United States senator and the report that his action in resigning was to free him from any alliances that might injure his chances. "I am not discussing politics," he said, "neither can I say upon whom honor may fall." When pressed with a question as to his candidacy he said: "Many months are ahead of aspirants. In that time many changes may occur and lightning may strike in unexpected places." The head consulship pays about $5,000 per year and it is considered certain Mr. Northcott would not give it up unless he had something better in sight.

Today the party is in San Diego. From that point the men will go by steamer to San Francisco.

Died While Alone.

At 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Jesse Newberry, a well known young man of Lincoln, was found dead in a field belonging to Jesse Denman, in the northwest part of Lincoln. The young man had been employed in picking up sweet potatoes and had expired while at work. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of death, and it is believed that he had been dead at least two hours when found.—Lincoln News-Herald.

"The Presidency," says Mr. Bryan, "is the last thing on my mind when I go to bed at night." And the first thing in the morning.

THE NEW FALL FELTS.

The Felt Street Hat is this season more popular than ever and our assortment is, of course, thoroughly chic and complete in every requirement. We have a very smart and serviceable Felt which is a standard $1.50 quality for only 98c

An elegant line of Felts, handsomely trimmed in the latest prevailing modes and worth from $4.50 to $5.00 will be offered you very reasonably priced at $3.50 and $3.00

We also have an exceptional exhibit of advanced new styles in the very pretty and bound to be popular Draped Scratch Felts. We have an exclusive line of these and shall offer them at the very modest introductory price of each $3.75

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Central Illinois' Greatest Store.

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READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

That the people of Central Illinois thoroughly appreciate the advantage of selecting the increasingly popular ready-to-wear Suits, Coats, etc., from the immense collection of swell modes which the Linn & Scruggs' store has constantly ready for their inspection, becomes more apparent every day. Within a few years from a modest beginning, this has become one of the leading departments of the store and we now offer to our patrons everything that can possibly be desired either for style, beauty or utility, in ready-to-wear garments for Ladies, Misses and Children.

SWELL COATS AND WRAPS.

In the handsome and stylish plain long Newmarkets, Automobiles and Circulars, medium and full length Norfolks, Blouse, Fly Front and double breasted Coats, we are showing about 100 attractive styles from 27 to 60 inches in length, with either coat or storm collars, ornamented with plain tailor stitching or, with stitched bands and cording, in the finest blacks and latest colorings, in tans, castors, reds, blues, browns and greens. We have everything that can possibly be desired in the line of coats or wraps, and offer the best values that can be obtained anywhere at prices from $40.00 down to $5.00

Especial attention is directed to our line of low priced coats, a very great value being our $10.00 Jacket made of fine Kersey cloth in black, brown, castor or red in prevailing shades. It has a high scalloped collar and fancy reveres finished with rows of tailor stitching. A very attractive feature, strictly in the extreme prevailing mode, is the simulated yoke of fine tailor stitching across the shoulders, together with the strapped seams slashed at the bottom, and the turn back cuffs. Front of jacket is double breasted and is ornamented with fancy inlaid buttons. Such a jacket sells for $15.00 in most stores, but our price is but $10.00

Another handsome, soft Kersey cloth jacket comes in black and colors, has a very high storm collar, wide reveres and turn back cuffs faced with stitched satin. It is ornamented with large smoked pearl buttons and rows of fine tailor stitching around edge of front and bottom. This is a good $10.00 value for only $7.50

We show still another nice Kersy Jacket in black, castor, navy and red, 27 inches long, double breasted, half fitting back, six large buttons, scalloped velvet inlaid collar, lined throughout with mercerized satine; an excellent $7.50 coat for each $5.00

CHOICE SUITS AND COSTUMES.

In beautiful tailor-made costumes at $10.00 to $30.00 we simply have an unmatchable assortment and we show you for your choice, an assortment of over 100 pieces that for workmanship, mode, materials and colorings, are values that can be found only in the Linn & Scruggs stock. Included in the collection are jackets in the new vest front Etons and Norfolk effects, many of which are elaborately trimmed in the latest and smartest modes, while others are as severely plain. We can supply any of the correct and most popular Fall shadings in various materials at, per suit, $30.00, $25.00, $20.00, $15.00 and down as low as $10

FUR NECKWEAR and OTHER GARMENTS.

This is another department that is each year increasing in prestige. Those who have purchased Furs at Linn & Scruggs Co's in the past know that we handle only the best grades that can be purchased for the price quoted, and they are so well satisfied that they do not hesitate to tell their neighbors about it. This is why we long ago became noted as Fur headquarters in this section. Here are a few sample bargains:

Black Marten Cluster Scarf, trimmed with large, fluffy tails, well worth $12.00 to $15.00, Special at $7.50

Black Marten Storm Collars, worth ordinarily from $18.00 to $20.00, for $14.50

Fur Scarfs from $1.75 up to $12.50

Fur Collarettes from $1.50 up to $15.00

Fur Capes from $10.00 up to $50.00

Fur Jackets from $25.00 up to $125.00

Fur Muffs from $1.00 up to $10.00

Fur Victorines from $0.50 up to $15.00

SILK WAISTS.

Our collection of Silk Waists is much more elaborate in modes, clever ideas, exclusiveness and novelties than any showing we have been able to make in past seasons. Many examples of the latest novelties are constantly arriving, and are adding to the popularity of this beautiful line. It will be an injustice to yourself to fail to inspect this beautiful collection before making your purchases. Prices are from $3.50 up to .. $7.50

FINE FLANNEL WAISTS.

This store has long been recognized by manufacturers as the leader in Central Illinois, and we have in consequence the first offer of the most exclusive novelties when first placed on the market. This fact was never better exemplified than in our line of fall and winter waists which certainly contain more exclusiveness of style, material and general goodness at more reasonable prices, than is likely to be found elsewhere. Our patrons have not been slow in discovering these facts and our best lines of plain and fancy Waists in French and domestic flannels, etamines, granite cloths, cashmeres, etc., are rapidly disappearing. Prices are from $2.25, $3.00 and $3.50 up to $7.50

SEPARATE SKIRT DISPLAY.

Never in Decatur has there been a greater or more elaborate display of elegantly made and stylish Separate Skirts than we are showing just at present, and never has there been a more encouraging demand for this very popular garment. We are showing all the latest styles and shapes in Venetians, Camel Hairs, Broadcloths, Homespuns, Cheviots, etc., and having the bulk of the trade in this line, we are naturally in a position to offer you a larger selection than any other house in this portion of the state. We can certainly supply any requirement in skirts from $12.00 each down to $1.98

CHILDREN'S WRAPS.

We make a specialty of Children's Coats and Wraps of every description and for all sizes and ages. Particular attention is called to our line of Automobile Coats and very attractive jackets of other styles, at from $10.00 down to $2.98

FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Children's ecru Vests and Pants, made from good quality Egyptian cotton, heavily fleeced, nicely trimmed, from 35c and 25c to 15c

Heavy ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants; well finished and made from best materials; per garment 25c

Boys' heavy ribbed Vests and Pants, per garment 25c

Children's fine Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, all sizes, very warm and comfortable; per garment, 65c, 50c, 25c and 20c

Children's fleeced Union Suits, open across the chest and down the front, all sizes; each 25c

Children's heavy fleece lined Union Suits, open across the chest and down the front—a very desirable and serviceable garment; each 50c

Boys' extra heavy cotton fleeced Union Suits; each 50c

Ladies' good fleece-lined Vests and Pants; in ecru and gray; per garment 25c

Ladies' very heavy cotton fleeced vest and pants, in pink and blue per garment 50c

Ladies' nicely fleeced wool plated Vests and Pants; per garment 50c

Ladies' good quality Union Suits in ecru and grey; each 50c

Nice heavy fleeced Union Suits; each 75c and $1

All Wool Union Suits; per garment, $1.25 and $1.50

A full line of Ladies' all wool Munsing Union Suits in all sizes and weights; positively the best underwear that can be bought; per garment, $2.75, $2.50, $2.25 and $2

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

We show a very complete and desirable line of Men's Underwear at the popular price of 49c per garment, included in which are cadet blue, Derby ribbed, silken-fleeced, satin faced drawers, Jaeger or blue heavy fleeced Underwear with fancy silk stitched neck and front, drawers have double crotch and all seams are double stitched; natural wool underwear, both shirts and drawers in all sizes. We have never shown a more complete line of underwear, at per garment 49c

At 98c we show an elegant line of Men's fine Australian all-wool Shirts and Drawers in dark brown; Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, heavily fleeced; Men's Egyptian cotton, ribbed, silk fleeced Shirts and Drawers, Men's camel hair all wool shirts and drawers, with silk binding and pearl buttons. These numbers come in all sizes and are unequaled in durability at the price, per garment 98c

We are making a special showing this season of the celebrated Munsing Union Suits for men. They come in three colors—ecru, blue or natural wool, mixed wool and cotton. This elegant underwear combines perfection of fit and finish with reasonableness of price. We have them in all sizes from 1 to 7, while the prices range from $4.50, $3.00 and $2.50 to $1.50

THE SLIGHT EXPENSE of a trip to Decatur will be more than repaid any person who has purchasing of a considerable amount of Fall and Winter Garments in view. Not only are our prices much lower than can be found elsewhere, but the variety of styles and materials and the assortment of sizes is so complete that you can not but be suited and fitted to perfection.

What Charity Costs.

The state board of charities has issued the following statement for the three months ending September 30, showing 10,445 inmates of charitable institutions. The gross per capita cost has been $40.52 and net $30.20. The least cost was at the deaf and dumb institute at Jacksonville, where the net was $20.51. Anna hospital's net was $28.08, and the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, $28.64. The highest per capita was at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago—$50.11. The Chester insane hospital costs $51.40.

A Colombian gun boat struck a rock and sank in the harbor of Savanilla. That ought to be a warning to the other half of the Colombian navy not to venture into deep water.

DEATH RECORD.

CAREY.

Harry Cecil Carey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey, died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 606 Calhoun street. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence and the interment will be at Greenwood.

Mania For Murder.

Selma, Ala., Oct. 23.—A mania for murdering each other seems to have broken out among the negroes in the counties surrounding Selma, where in the last two weeks there have been not less than twenty negroes killed by other negroes.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Fred Meier died in the hospital at Springfield Tuesday night at 10 o'clock from injuries received at the Central shops at Clinton on Monday morning. The remains will be taken to the former home of the deceased at Raymond, Ill., for interment. Meier had just completed preparing himself for the position of locomotive engineer. He is highly spoken of by fellow employes and his employers. Deceased was about 25 years of age and had been in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad since last May.

Count Tolstoi admits that his father was a handsome man. The count, evidently, takes after "her folks."

One On Coal Man.

When the price of coal is exasperating, especially when you are short on it: To keep not only the frost, but the chill night air out of your office, workshop, or bedroom, procure a common paraffin or kerosene lamp at the oil shop.

Place this, alight, in a six-inch flower pot, and invert another flower pot upon that one. Both will become hot, and will keep the room cosy during the bitterest night. With two of these a thirty foot studio can be kept warm.

His Name.

Sheridan Tupper, who plays "Zeke Swinney" in William H. Crane's drama, certainly has a name calculated to recall the olden days of English literature.

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